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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: New Hampshire had the lowest unemployment rate in the country by state with 4.1 percent unemployed in August 1983 when there were 21,090 workers unemployed; a year ago the rate was 6.7 percent when 33,480 were unemployed. The August 1983 total represents an unemployment decrease of 7,680 from July. Many workers unemployed in July due to unpaid vacations returned to work by mid-August. The lowest rate was in the Laconia Labor Market Area with 3.2 percent and the highest rate was in the Salem Labor Market Area with 6.3 percent.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment numbered 406,300 in August 1983. In addition there were 2,900 workers involved in a labor dispute. Manufacturing employment numbered 113,450 which represented a gain of 2,900 from the previous month and 1,550 from a year ago. Nearly all manufacturing industries showed gains from the previous month. The largest increase was in the leather and leather products industry with 650. The month of August usually represents the peak month for employment. Each year tourist activity reaches its peak at that time.

Excellent weather conditions helped the employment in trade and services as well as in construction this year.

NEW REPORTS AVAILABLE: "Annual Planning Information for New Hampshire Fiscal Year 1984" showing various socio-economic data by county.

"New Hampshire Occupational Outlook 1981 to 1991" showing occupational projections with current employment and projected employment as well as average annual job openings for each occupation.

If you are interested in either of these reports, write:

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New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	Month	Year	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	Month	Year	August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	510,090	512,150	497,700	-2,060	12,390	88,670	89,550	84,680	-880	3,990	89,940	89,620	84,750	320	5,190
2. Unemployment	21,090	28,770	33,480	-7,680	-12,390	3,740	5,490	5,820	-1,750	-2,080	3,180	4,010	5,320	-830	-2,140
Percent of labor force	4.1	5.6	6.7	xxx	xxx	4.2	6.1	6.9	xxx	xxx	4.5	3.5	6.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	489,000	483,380	464,220	5,620	24,780	84,930	84,060	78,860	870	6,070	86,760	85,610	79,430	1,150	7,330
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	2,900	0	0	2,900	2,900	1,300	0	0	1,300	1,300	300	0	0	300	300
Nonagri. wage & salary**	406,300	405,250	406,050	1,050	250	76,100	76,550	75,300	-450	800	71,150	70,750	68,550	400	2,600
Manufacturing	113,450	110,550	111,900	2,900	1,550	17,100	16,500	16,750	600	350	33,900	33,300	31,850	600	2,050
Durable goods	73,450	72,300	71,950	1,150	1,500	9,350	9,350	9,150	0	200	27,300	26,850	25,250	450	2,050
Lumber & wood prods.	4,600	4,400	4,600	200	0										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,450	1,300	0	150										
Stone & clay prods.	2,700	2,600	2,750	100	-50										
Primary metal prods.	*3,850	3,750	3,400	100	450										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,950	6,750	7,100	200	-150	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,800	21,650	22,900	150	-1,100	5,850	5,850	5,850	0	0	19,700	19,400	18,000	300	1,700
Electrical prods.	22,050	21,800	19,750	250	2,300										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,850	1,800	50	100										
Other durables	8,150	8,050	8,350	100	-200	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	200	7,600	7,450	7,250	150	350
Nondurable goods	40,000	38,250	39,950	1,750	50	7,750	7,150	7,600	600	150	6,600	6,450	6,600	150	0
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,700	2,600	100	200										
Textile mill prods.	4,050	3,800	3,650	250	400	2,000	1,850	1,950	150	50					
Apparel	2,750	2,600	2,800	150	-50										
Paper & allied prods.	5,200	5,200	5,550	0	-350										
Print., pub. & allied	6,250	6,200	6,600	50	-350										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,850	8,200	9,050	650	-200										
Other nondurables	10,100	9,550	9,700	550	400	5,750	5,300	5,650	450	100					
Nonmanufacturing	292,850	294,700	294,150	-1,850	-1,300	59,000	60,050	58,550	-1,050	450	37,250	37,450	36,700	-200	550
Construction (inc. min.)	26,050	25,700	25,200	350	850	3,250	3,200	3,400	50	-150	3,250	3,250	3,150	0	100
Trans., comm. & util.	*11,800	14,600	14,400	-2,800	-2,600	*4,000	5,250	5,000	-1,250	-1,000	*1,750	2,050	2,000	-300	-250
Trade	92,150	91,800	91,700	350	450	20,300	20,200	19,700	100	600	13,850	13,800	13,250	50	600
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,200	21,200	21,150	0	50	6,450	6,400	6,350	50	100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
Service industry & other	84,900	84,350	84,650	550	250	16,700	16,650	15,850	50	850	11,250	11,150	11,150	100	100
Government	56,750	57,050	57,050	-300	-300	8,300	8,350	8,250	-50	50	5,050	5,100	5,050	-50	0
Federal	11,600	11,600	11,800	0	-200	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	750	750	850	0	-100
State	14,650	14,750	14,500	-100	150	900	900	850	0	50	300	300	250	0	50
Local	30,500	30,700	30,750	-200	-250	5,300	5,350	5,300	-50	0	4,000	4,050	3,950	-50	50

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

* August 1983-Industry 48-2,600 workers on strike not included — *1,300 — *300

* August 1983-Industry 33-300 workers on strike not included

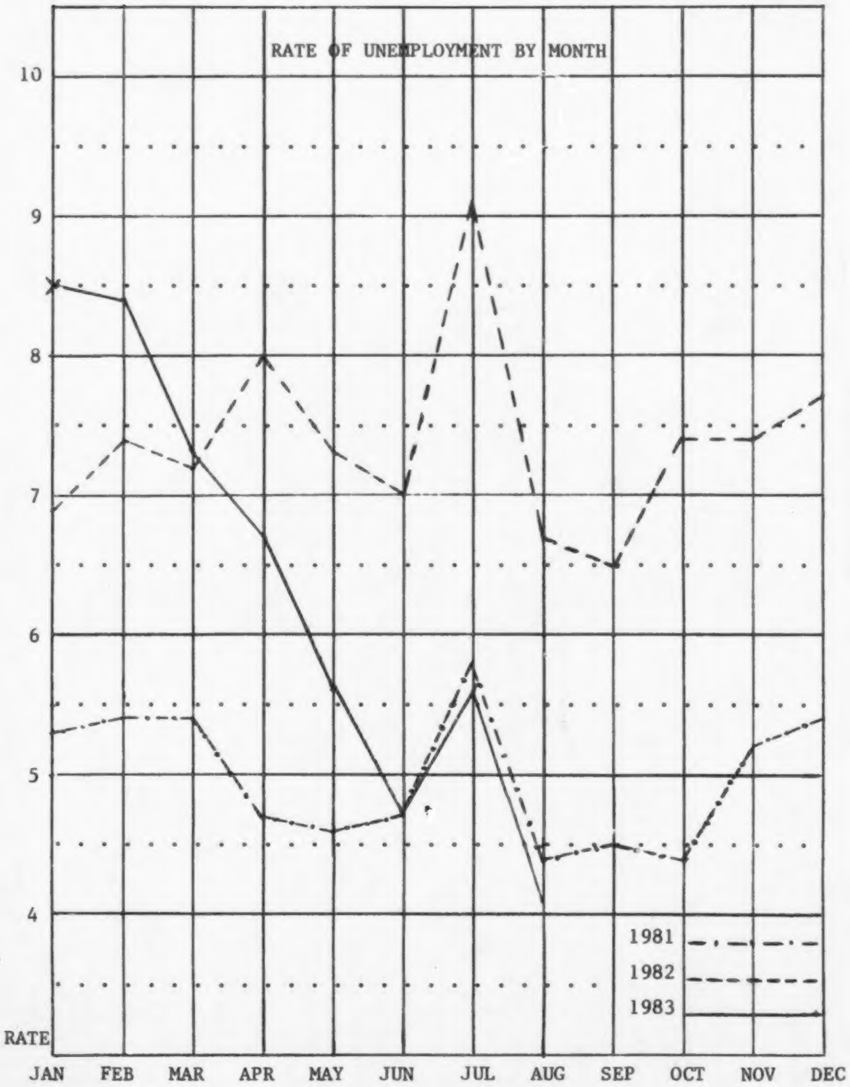
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	August 1983		July 1983		August 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		August 1983	July 1983	August 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	10,411	9.2	10,707	9.4	10,710	9.6	-296	-299	113,578	113,980	111,887	-402	1,691
New Hampshire	21,090	4.1	28,770	5.6	33,480	6.7	-7,680	-12,390	510,090	512,150	497,700	-2,060	12,390
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,070	5.2	1,310	6.5	1,940	9.5	-240	-870	20,390	20,060	20,470	330	-80
Claremont	1,490	4.0	1,970	5.3	2,750	7.4	-480	-1,260	37,270	37,270	37,330	0	-60
Concord	1,510	3.4	2,040	4.6	2,320	5.3	-530	-810	44,260	44,690	43,800	-430	460
Dover	2,490	5.7	3,780	8.7	3,080	7.2	-1,290	-590	43,780	43,330	42,660	450	1,120
Keene	1,650	4.4	2,090	5.6	2,900	7.7	-440	-1,250	37,320	37,260	37,570	60	-250
Laconia	1,520	3.2	2,210	4.7	3,070	6.5	-690	-1,550	47,520	47,290	47,220	230	300
Littleton	700	4.6	1,020	6.6	1,040	7.0	-320	-340	15,080	15,340	14,920	-260	160
Manchester	3,740	4.2	5,490	6.1	5,820	6.9	-1,750	-2,080	88,670	89,550	84,680	-880	3,990
Nashua	3,180	3.5	4,010	4.5	5,320	6.3	-830	-2,140	89,940	89,620	84,750	320	5,190
Portsmouth	2,100	3.5	2,920	4.8	2,820	4.9	-820	-720	59,660	60,500	57,510	-840	2,150
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,640	6.3	1,930	7.1	2,420	9.0	-290	-780	26,200	27,240	26,790	-1,040	-590
County													
Belknap	880	3.6	1,260	5.2	1,600	6.7	-380	-720	24,150	24,070	23,930	80	220
Carroll	440	3.0	660	4.6	910	6.3	-220	-470	14,430	14,290	14,340	140	90
Cheshire	1,550	4.6	1,980	5.9	2,730	8.1	-430	-1,180	33,490	33,480	33,780	10	-290
Coos	1,050	5.8	1,310	7.4	1,600	9.0	-260	-550	17,960	17,820	17,840	140	120
Grafton	1,150	3.2	1,580	4.5	2,030	5.8	-430	-880	35,410	35,410	35,060	0	350
Hillsborough	6,010	3.8	8,370	5.2	9,860	6.5	-2,360	-3,850	159,140	159,680	151,240	-540	7,900
Merrimack	1,780	3.4	2,360	4.5	2,880	5.6	-580	-1,100	51,650	51,920	51,040	-270	610
Rockingham	4,960	4.3	6,530	5.6	7,040	6.3	-1,570	-2,080	115,100	117,070	112,310	-1,970	2,790
Strafford	2,240	5.7	3,310	8.5	2,780	7.3	-1,070	-540	39,330	38,840	38,330	490	1,000
Sullivan	1,030	5.3	1,410	7.2	2,050	10.3	-380	-1,020	19,430	19,570	19,830	-140	-400

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

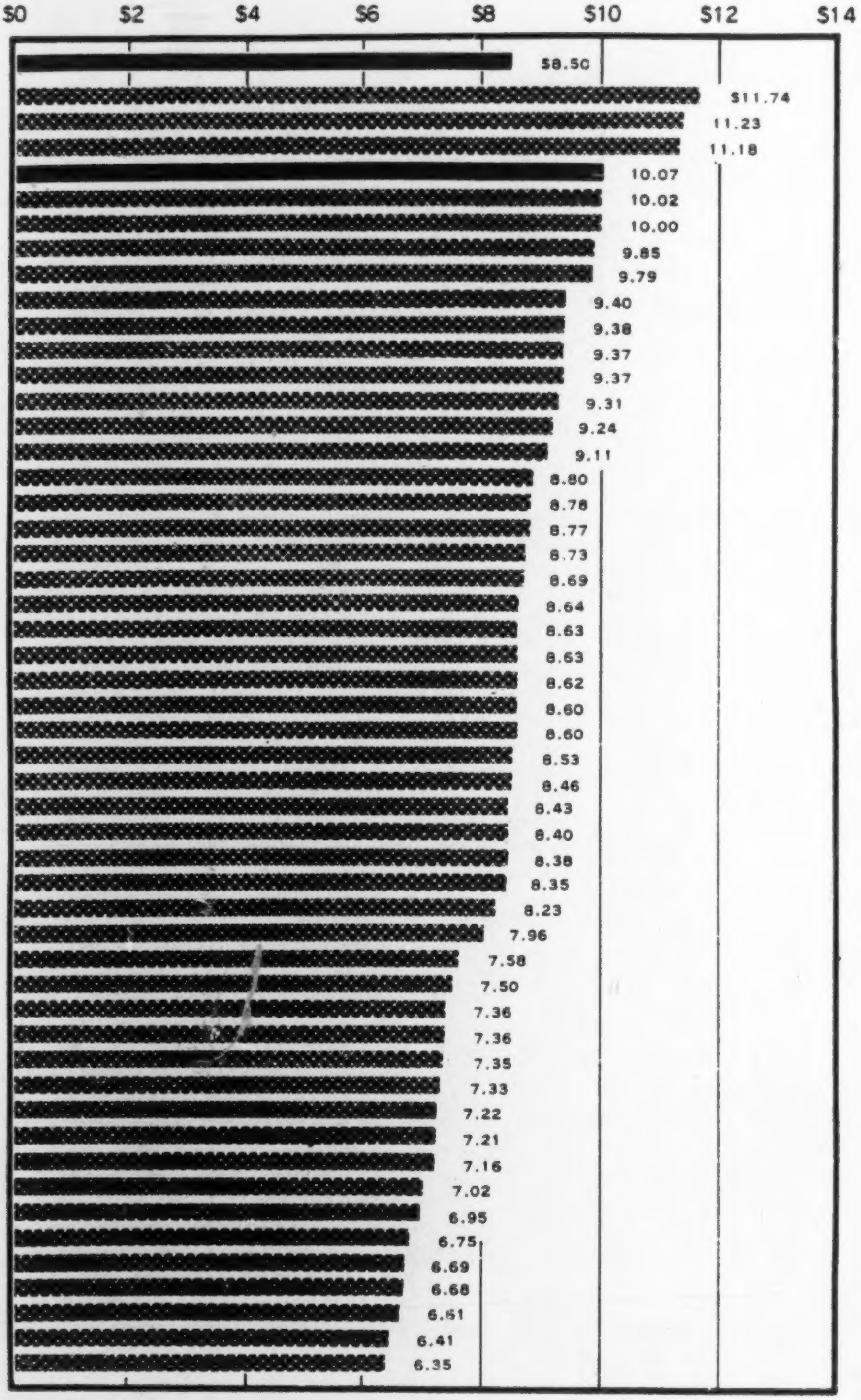
Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - August	229.5			
Percent change from year ago	2.4			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - August	300.3			
Percent change from year ago	2.6			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

GROSS AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, BY STATE, 1982[a]

Rank and State	Average Hours	
ALL STATES	38.9	$8.50
1. ALASKA	38.6	$11.74
2 WASHINGTON	38.5	11.23
3. MICHIGAN	40.2	11.18
4. OHIO	40.1	10.07
5. OREGON	37.9	10.02
6. IOWA	38.7	10.00
7. MONTANA	39.3	9.85
8. INDIANA	39.2	9.79
9. WEST VIRGINIA	38.8	9.40
10. LOUISIANA	41.0	9.38
11. DIST. OF COLUMBIA	38.4	9.37
12. WISCONSIN	39.6	9.37
13. ILLINOIS	39.2	9.31
14. CALIFORNIA	39.2	9.24
15. MINNESOTA	39.1	9.11
16. NEVADA	37.3	8.80
17. MARYLAND	39.2	8.78
18. KANSAS	39.4	8.77
19. ARIZONA	38.9	8.73
20. OKLAHOMA	39.5	8.69
21. DELAWARE	39.2	8.64
22. COLORADO	39.2	8.63
23. PENNSYLVANIA	38.4	8.63
24. IDAHO	36.7	8.62
25. NEW JERSEY	40.2	8.60
26. TEXAS	40.0	8.60
27. WYOMING	37.6	8.53
28. MISSOURI	38.6	8.46
29. NEBRASKA	39.8	8.43
30. UTAH	38.5	8.40
31. KENTUCKY	38.4	8.38
32. NEW YORK	38.8	8.35
33. CONNECTICUT	40.5	8.23
34. HAWAII	37.9	7.96
35. MASSACHUSETTS	39.2	7.58
36. NORTH DAKOTA	37.6	7.50
37. SOUTH DAKOTA	41.1	7.36
38. VIRGINIA	38.4	7.36
39. VERMONT	39.0	7.35
40. ALABAMA	38.5	7.33
41. MAINE	40.0	7.22
42. NEW MEXICO	39.2	7.21
43. TENNESSEE	38.6	7.16
44. FLORIDA	39.9	7.02
45. NEW HAMPSHIRE	39.6	6.95
46. GEORGIA	38.6	6.75
47. ARKANSAS	38.6	6.69
48. SOUTH CAROLINA	38.2	6.68
49. RHODE ISLAND	38.6	6.61
50. MISSISSIPPI	38.1	6.41
51. NORTH CAROLINA	37.3	6.35



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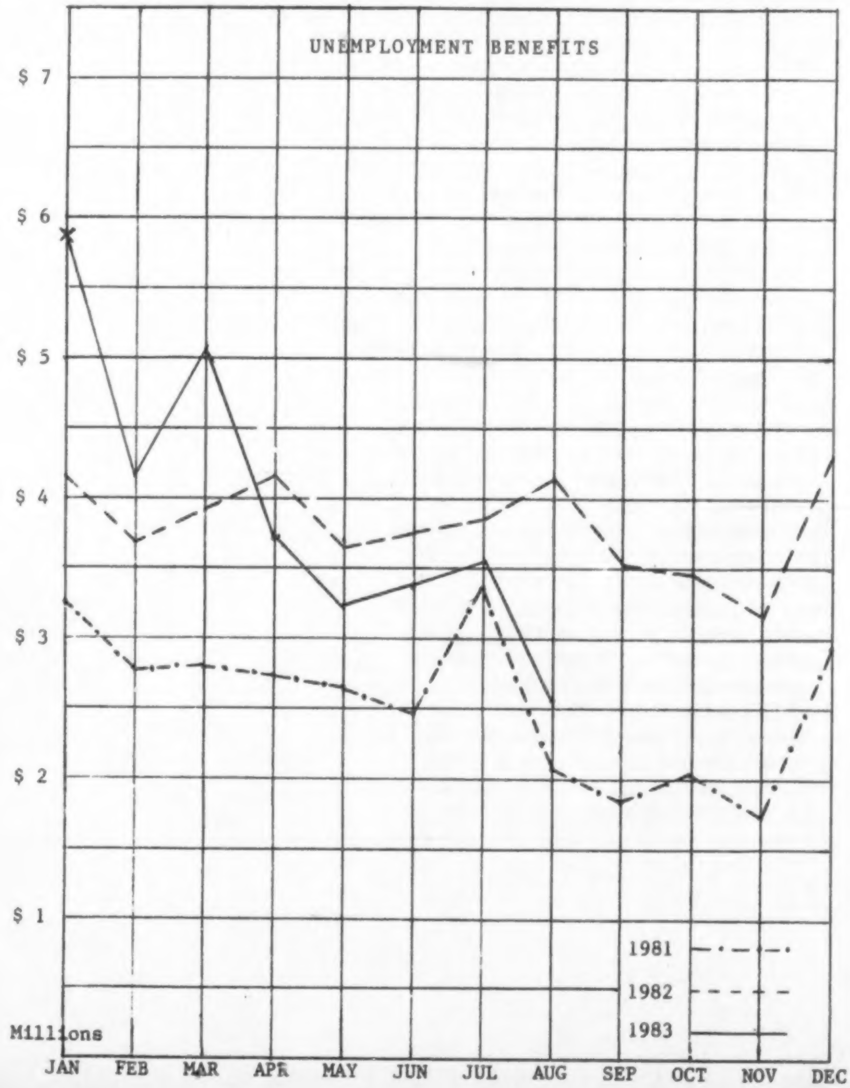
[a] Data for other states from Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on tabulations of cooperating state agencies.

Division of Research and Statistics
Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Columbus 8-19-83 No. C-571

Weekly Claims Filed During August 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	3,994	29,457	18	126	9	36	66	173	28	158
Berlin	218	1,431	2	4	0	3	2	9	2	2
Claremont	206	2,295	1	18	0	6	3	14	0	4
Concord	382	2,576	2	23	1	0	3	8	3	1
Dover	567	4,122	7	31	3	9	12	29	8	57
Keene	357	2,413	1	21	2	16	3	4	0	2
Laconia	223	1,547	1	19	1	1	3	16	0	3
Littleton	184	671	1	6	0	1	1	5	0	0
Manchester	705	4,212	0	2	0	0	14	25	3	25
Nashua	348	2,853	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	3
Portsmouth	344	3,413	3	2	1	0	11	34	7	23
Salem	154	1,287	0	0	0	0	7	9	3	2
Liable State	306	2,637	0	0	1	0	1	9	2	36

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $100.95



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$72,397,916.98 August

Net contributions received during month: August

$6,066,011.60

Net benefits paid during month: August

$2,696,809.87

Interest Received:

$1,771,658.63 August

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August
All manufacturing	$304.91	$304.09	$275.62	40.6	40.6	39.6	$7.51	$7.49	$6.96
Durable goods	314.61	314.16	284.07	40.7	40.8	39.4	7.73	7.70	7.21
Lumber & wood prods.	225.72	227.57	216.58	38.0	38.9	38.4	5.94	5.85	5.64
Furniture & fixtures	270.75	240.98	256.94	39.7	35.7	40.4	6.82	6.75	6.36
Stone & clay prods.	314.50	322.37	251.94	43.2	43.8	38.7	7.28	7.36	6.51
Primary metal prods.	335.28	342.55	324.24	44.0	44.2	42.0	7.62	7.75	7.72
Fab. metal prods.	301.84	308.10	284.01	40.9	41.3	40.4	7.38	7.46	7.03
Mach. (exc. elec.)	346.48	346.15	313.75	42.1	43.0	40.8	8.23	8.05	7.69
Electrical prods.	321.19	313.99	279.21	39.8	39.2	38.3	8.07	8.01	7.29
Miscellaneous prods.	242.13	233.05	216.21	40.9	39.5	38.2	5.92	5.90	5.66
Other durables	322.74	321.47	291.08	39.6	39.3	38.3	8.15	8.18	7.60
Nondurable goods	289.98	286.63	262.54	40.5	40.2	39.9	7.16	7.13	6.58
Food & kindred prods.	418.03	423.10	413.76	42.7	45.3	43.6	9.79	9.34	9.49
Textile mill prods.	261.45	262.68	220.96	41.5	39.5	37.9	6.30	6.65	5.83
Apparel	193.73	190.26	188.64	37.4	36.8	36.7	5.18	5.17	5.14
Paper & allied prods.	409.30	405.89	375.83	47.1	46.6	45.5	8.69	8.71	8.26
Print., pub. & allied	325.21	323.23	270.34	40.6	41.6	38.4	8.01	7.77	7.04
Leather & lea. prods.	191.50	187.46	190.24	36.2	36.4	38.2	5.21	5.15	4.98
Footwear	179.28	174.70	181.45	35.5	35.8	38.2	5.05	4.88	4.75
Other nondurables	316.77	300.89	276.62	41.3	39.8	40.8	7.67	7.56	6.78

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

56

Total Production Workers:

80,262

Firms Reporting:

314

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August
All manufacturing	$275.20	$273.64	$257.15	40.0	39.6	39.2	$6.88	$6.91	$6.56
Durable goods	285.37	275.76	265.42	39.8	38.3	38.3	7.17	7.20	6.93
Mach. & elec. prods.	309.67	287.63	266.81	40.8	38.3	38.5	7.59	7.51	6.93
Other durables	245.63	255.46	262.65	38.2	38.3	37.9	6.43	6.67	6.93
Nondurable goods	264.77	272.17	248.84	40.3	41.3	40.2	6.57	6.59	6.19
Textiles & apparel	250.50	240.30	207.52	40.6	39.2	36.6	6.17	6.13	5.67
Other nondurables	269.34	283.08	262.48	40.2	42.0	41.4	6.70	6.74	6.34

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

48

Total Production Workers:

12.422

Firms Reporting:

42

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August	1983 August	1983 July	1982 August
All manufacturing	$353.43	$351.14	$310.79	40.3	40.5	38.8	$8.77	$8.67	$8.01
Durable goods	353.43	354.90	314.38	40.3	40.7	39.2	8.77	8.72	8.02
Mach. & elec. prods.	388.45	388.73	347.21	39.8	40.2	39.5	9.76	9.67	8.79
Other durables	289.64	293.99	256.30	41.2	41.7	38.6	7.03	7.05	6.64
Nondurable goods	353.90	336.71	302.02	40.4	39.8	37.8	8.76	8.46	7.99

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

63

Total Production Workers:

19,566

Firms Reporting:

68

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending August 31,1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	12,944	5,202	1,993	809	1,347	536
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,794	700	215	72	268	97
Managerial (18,19)	170	68	21	7	18	11
Clerical (20-24)	2,337	1,858	417	325	253	189
Sales (25-29)	687	287	127	48	58	23
Services (3)	1,846	892	266	118	134	58
Farm (4)	183	26	24	3	9	1
Processing (5)	287	65	59	14	40	15
Machine Trade (6)	1,497	359	195	62	153	19
Benchwork (7)	1,179	692	197	118	147	82
Structural (8)	1,781	50	270	6	126	9
Miscellaneous (9)	1,111	170	196	33	140	32
Unclassified	72	35	6	3	1	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	August 1983	July 1983	October 1982 to August 1983
Total applicants for employment	2,867	2,670	60,169
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,774	2,162	19,241
Job openings unfilled end of month	2,121	2,061	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,521	1,149	10,659

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
32 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire decreased by 3,080 from mid-August to mid-September. The rate dropped from 4.1 to 3.6 percent. This was the lowest unemployment rate of any state in the nation for the second consecutive month. All eleven labor market areas experienced over the month unemployment decreases with the largest decrease (600) occurring in the Manchester Labor Market Area. Rates of unemployment ranged from a low of 2.8 percent in the Laconia Labor Market Area to a high of 5.8 percent in the Salem Labor Market Area.

Nonagricultural Employment Changes The number of nonagricultural wage and salary workers excluding 2,900 workers returning to work after a labor dispute decreased in September. Seasonal layoffs occured in trade and services but some establishments extended their season through the middle of september, as excellent weather conditions prevailed for tourist activities.

Reopening of public and private schools and colleges resulted in the hiring of bus drivers, teacher aides, cafeteria workers, janitors, and clerical workers. Some temporary replacements of student workers returning to school were needed by trade and service establishments in late August. Construction employment declined by 500 but still remained above the year ago level.

Year ago comparisons indicate a gain of 2,150 jobs in manufacturing and a gain of 1,800 jobs in nonmanufacturing.

Manchester Labor Market Area Total unemployment decreased by 600 and the 3,140 unemployed represented 3.6 percent of the civilian labor force of 87,930. A year ago there were 5,460 unemployed and the rate was 6.4 percent. Nonagricultural employment excluding the 1,300 workers returning to work after a labor dispute showed no change from August to September. Year ago comparisons indicate a gain of 1,150. The largest employment gain (550) was in the trade division. Services had the next largest gain with 400.

Nashua Labor Market Area Total unemployment decreased by 520 and the 2,660 unemployed represented 3.0 percent of the civilian labor force of 89,770. A year ago there were 4,990 unemployed and the rate was 5.9 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 550 excluding 300 workers returning to work after a labor dispute. Year ago comparisons indicate Nashua had a gain of 2,650 in employment with more than 1,700 of these jobs being added in the machinery and electrical products industry.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Sept. 1983	August 1983	Sept. 1982	Month	Year	Sept. 1983	August 1983	Sept. 1982	Month	Year	Sept. 1983	August 1983	Sept. 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	505,950	510,090	492,840	-4,140	13,110	87,930	88,670	85,300	-740	2,630	89,770	89,940	85,050	-170	4,720
2. Unemployment	18,010	21,090	31,790	-3,080	-13,780	3,140	3,740	5,460	-600	-2,320	2,660	3,180	4,990	-520	-2,330
Percent of labor force	3.6	4.1	6.5	xxx	xxx	3.6	4.2	6.4	xxx	xxx	3.0	3.5	5.9	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	487,940	489,000	461,050	-1,060	26,890	84,790	84,930	79,840	-140	4,950	87,110	86,760	80,060	350	7,050
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	2,900	0	-2,900	0	0	1,300	0	-1,300	0	0	300	0	-300	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	408,350	406,750	404,400	1,600	3,950	77,500	76,200	76,350	1,300	1,150	71,950	71,100	69,300	850	2,650
Manufacturing	114,200	113,600	112,050	600	2,150	17,100	17,200	16,750	-100	350	33,800	33,850	32,100	-50	1,700
Durable goods	73,850	73,300	72,150	550	1,700	9,500	9,450	9,100	50	400	27,250	27,250	25,500	0	1,750
Lumber & wood prods.	4,600	4,600	4,550	0	50										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,450	1,400	50	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,650	2,700	2,700	-50	-50										
Primary metal prods.	3,850	**3,550	3,650	300	200										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,050	6,950	7,200	100	-150	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,800	21,800	22,800	0	-1,000	6,000	5,950	5,800	50	200	19,700	19,700	18,000	0	1,700
Electrical prods.	22,300	22,150	19,700	150	2,600										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,900	1,850	0	50										
Other durables	8,200	8,200	8,300	0	-100	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	200	7,550	7,550	7,500	0	50
Nondurable goods	40,350	40,300	39,900	50	450	7,600	7,750	7,650	-150	-50	6,550	6,600	6,600	-50	-50
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,800	2,600	0	200										
Textile mill prods.	4,050	4,100	3,600	-50	450	1,900	2,000	1,950	-100	-50					
Apparel	2,650	2,750	2,800	-100	-150										
Paper & allied prods.	5,250	5,300	5,600	-50	-350										
Print., pub. & allied	6,350	6,300	6,650	50	-300										
Leather & lea. prods.	9,000	8,950	9,100	50	-100										
Other nondurables	10,250	10,100	9,550	150	700	5,700	5,750	5,700	-50	0					
Nonmanufacturing	294,150	293,150	292,350	1,000	1,800	60,400	59,000	59,600	1,400	800	38,150	37,250	37,200	900	950
Construction (inc. min.)	25,550	26,050	24,800	-500	750	3,250	3,250	3,350	0	-100	3,300	3,250	3,050	50	250
Trans., comm. & util.	15,150	*12,100	14,850	3,050	300	5,250	*4,000	5,000	1,250	250	2,200	*1,750	2,150	450	50
Trade	90,850	92,150	90,400	-1,300	450	20,500	20,300	19,950	200	550	14,000	13,850	13,450	150	550
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,150	21,200	21,100	-50	50	6,400	6,450	6,300	-50	100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0
Service industry & other	82,300	84,900	81,300	-2,600	1,000	16,550	16,700	16,150	-150	400	11,200	11,250	10,950	-50	250
Government	59,150	56,750	59,900	2,400	-750	8,450	8,300	8,850	150	-400	5,350	5,050	5,500	300	-150
Federal	11,500	11,600	11,600	-100	-100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	750	750	800	0	-50
State	15,200	14,650	15,000	550	200	900	900	850	0	50	300	300	300	0	0
Local	32,450	30,500	33,300	1,950	-850	5,450	5,300	5,900	150	-450	4,300	4,000	4,400	300	-100

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment

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Labor Disputes:

**August 1983-Ind 48-2,600 workers on strike not included.

*August 1983-Ind 33-300 workers on strike not included.

*1,300 workers on strike not included.

*300 workers on strike not included.

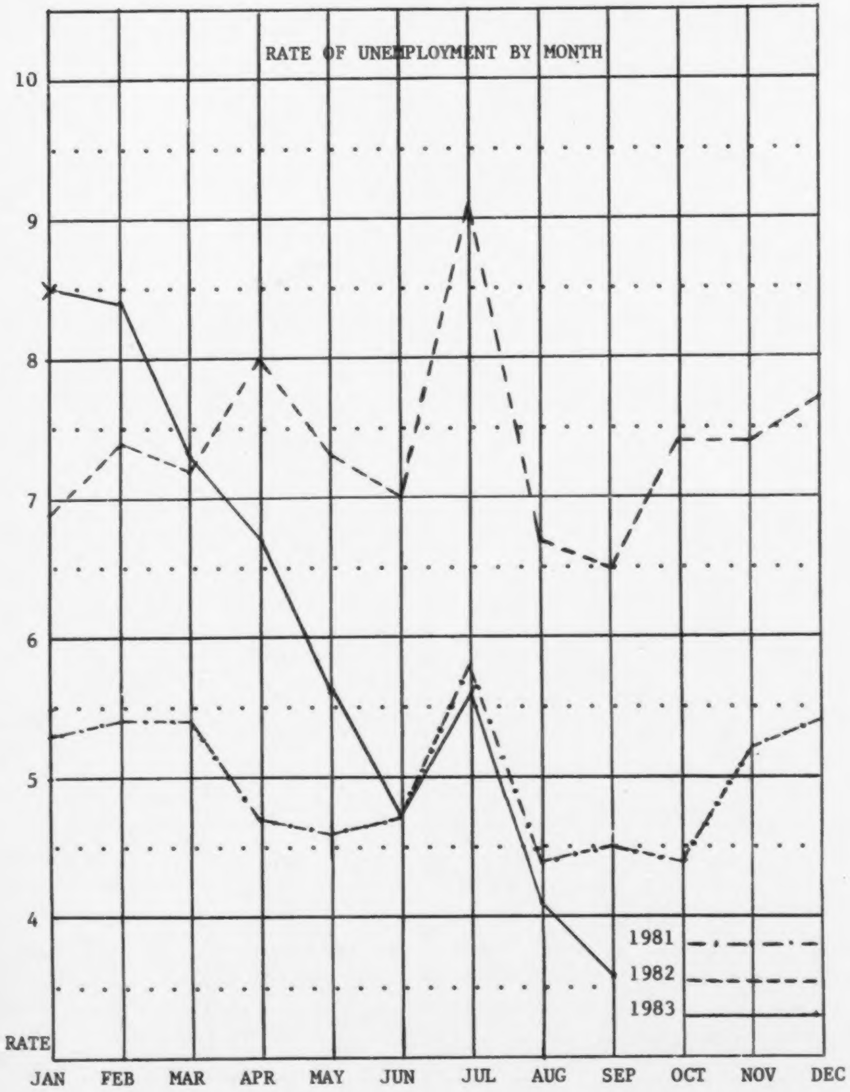
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	September 1983		August 1983		September 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		September 1983	August 1983	September 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,830	8.8	10,411	9.2	10,695	9.7	-581	-865	112,197	113,578	110,546	-1,381	1,651
New Hampshire	18,010	3.6	21,090	4.1	31,790	6.5	-3,080	-13,780	505,950	510,090	492,840	-4,140	13,110
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	910	4.6	1,070	5.2	1,810	9.1	-160	-900	19,650	20,390	19,980	-740	-330
Claremont	1,210	3.3	1,490	4.0	2,670	7.3	-280	-1,460	36,620	37,270	36,540	-650	80
Concord	1,300	2.9	1,510	3.4	2,210	5.1	-210	-910	44,520	44,260	43,730	260	790
Dover	1,950	4.4	2,490	5.7	3,300	7.6	-540	-1,350	43,850	43,780	43,400	70	450
Keene	1,380	3.6	1,650	4.4	2,830	7.5	-270	-1,450	38,070	37,320	37,850	750	220
Laconia	1,250	2.8	1,520	3.2	2,620	6.1	-270	-1,370	43,940	47,520	43,190	-3,580	750
Littleton	590	4.0	700	4.6	760	5.3	-110	-170	14,830	15,080	14,260	-250	570
Manchester	3,140	3.6	3,740	4.2	5,460	6.4	-600	-2,320	87,930	88,670	85,300	-740	2,630
Nashua	2,660	3.0	3,180	3.5	4,990	5.9	-520	-2,330	89,770	89,940	85,050	-170	4,720
Portsmouth	2,040	3.4	2,100	3.5	2,860	5.0	-60	-820	59,460	59,660	57,040	-200	2,420
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,580	5.8	1,640	6.3	2,280	8.6	-60	-700	27,310	26,200	26,500	1,110	810
County													
Belknap	760	3.4	880	3.6	1,420	6.4	-120	-660	22,440	24,150	22,030	-1,710	410
Carroll	340	2.5	440	3.0	800	5.9	-100	-460	13,680	14,430	13,600	-750	80
Cheshire	1,310	3.8	1,550	4.6	2,670	7.8	-240	-1,360	34,170	33,490	34,030	680	140
Coos	880	5.1	1,050	5.8	1,500	8.6	-170	-620	17,370	17,960	17,400	-590	-30
Grafton	1,040	3.0	1,150	3.2	1,770	5.3	-110	-730	34,390	35,410	33,530	-1,020	860
Hillsborough	5,100	3.2	6,010	3.8	9,180	6.0	-910	-4,080	158,630	159,140	151,920	-510	6,710
Merrimack	1,470	2.9	1,780	3.4	2,640	5.3	-310	-1,170	51,120	51,650	50,180	-530	940
Rockingham	4,570	3.9	4,960	4.3	6,850	6.1	-390	-2,280	115,780	115,100	111,760	680	4,020
Strafford	1,740	4.4	2,240	5.7	2,990	7.7	-500	-1,250	39,370	39,330	39,000	40	370
Sullivan	800	4.2	1,030	5.3	1,970	10.2	-230	-1,170	19,000	19,430	19,390	-430	-390

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - September	300.8			
Percent change from year ago	2.7			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - September	301.8			
Percent change from year ago	2.9			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

Correction for August Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers 1983 should be 299.5 instead of 229.5.

STAFFING PATTERNS - TRADE INDUSTRIES

BY MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP

(Based on Occupational Employment Statistics
Survey-New Hampshire Staffing Patterns in Wholesale and Resale Trade
Trade Industries 1982 report in the process of being printed)

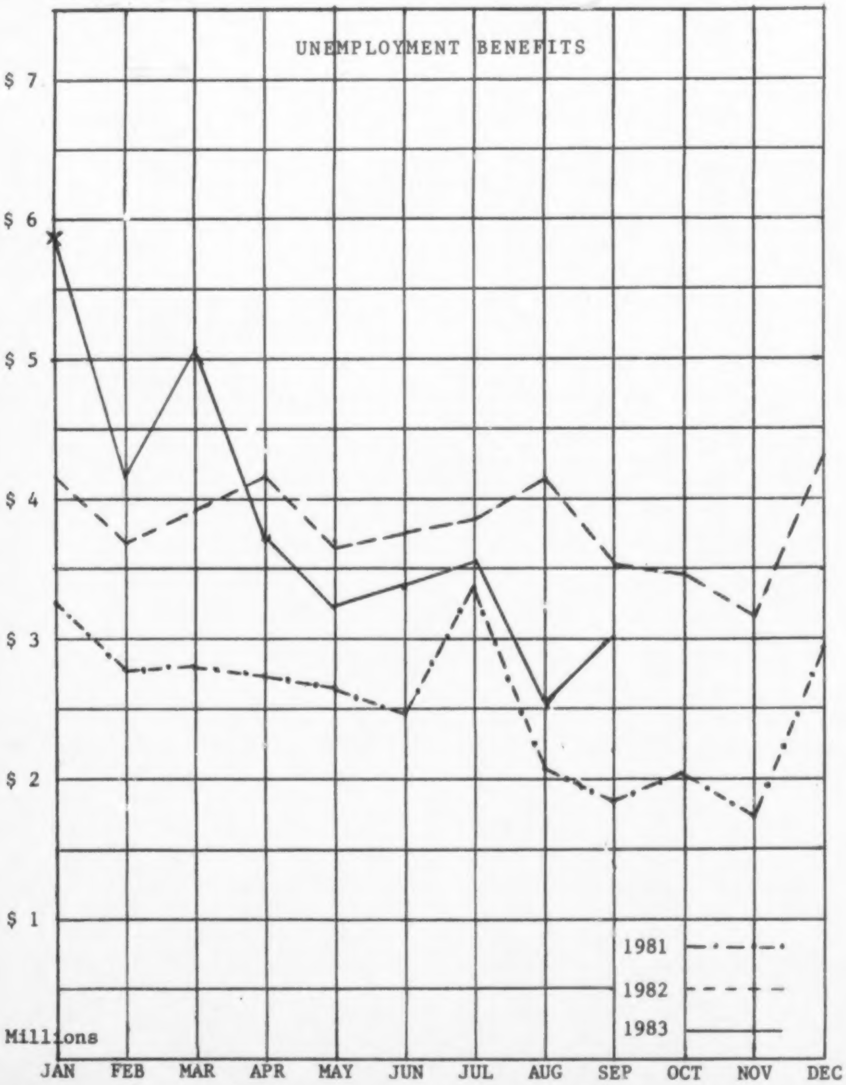
			PERCENT						
SIC CODE	INDUSTRY CODE	JUNE 1982 ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT	MANAGERIAL 10000	PROFES-SIONAL 20000	TECH-NICAL 30000	SER-VICE 40000	PRO-DUC-TION 50000	CLERICAL 60000	SALES 70000
50	WHOLESALE TRADE (Durable Goods)	9,530	10.7	4.0	3.5	0.6	29.7	26.5	25.0
501	Motor Vehicles & Automotive Parts & Supplies	1,919	12.3	2.0	*	0.8	28.7	26.5	29.7
506	Electrical Goods	959	10.4	5.4	5.9	*	9.9	27.4	40.9
508	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies	3,821	9.7	4.9	7.0	0.8	30.2	23.7	23.7
51	WHOLESALE TRADE (Nondurable Goods)	6,547	11.0	2.7	0.8	3.0	35.1	22.2	25.2
514	Groceries and Related Products	2,557	10.3	3.2	*	5.8	44.4	14.4	21.9
519	Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods	1,204	11.7	2.6	*	*	27.7	37.0	20.6
52	RETAIL TRADE (Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers)	3,634	16.9	2.2	*	0.7	31.7	18.7	29.6
521	Lumber and Other Building Material Dealers	1,735	15.4	2.1	*	0.6	33.3	21.8	26.3
525	Hardware Stores	978	18.6	4.2	*	1.5	14.0	14.3	47.3
53	RETAIL TRADE (General Merchandise Stores)	7,741	9.2	1.5	*	4.8	18.9	26.3	39.2
531	Department Stores	7,108	8.8	1.7	*	4.9	19.1	26.0	39.5
54	RETAIL TRADE (Food Stores)	15,326	7.5	1.1	*	7.2	37.5	34.6	12.1
541	Grocery Stores	13,619	5.9	1.0	*	5.6	40.5	37.0	10.0
55	RETAIL TRADE (Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations)	8,234	14.6	1.7	0.4	0.9	51.6	16.9	13.9
551	Motor Vehicle Dealers (New and Used)	3,973	17.6	2.1	*	1.2	42.1	18.9	18.2
554	Gasoline Service Stations	2,564	8.8	0.8	*	0.8	69.2	14.5	5.9
56	RETAIL TRADE (Apparel and Accessory Stores)	4,000	16.4	2.5	*	0.5	6.6	12.6	61.4
562	Women's Ready-To-Wear Stores	1,095	16.5	2.9	*	*	3.9	7.8	68.0
565	Family Clothing Stores	1,160	12.7	1.4	*	*	7.5	18.2	60.0
57	RETAIL TRADE (Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment Stores)	2,563	16.8	4.3	0.6	0.9	24.9	17.0	35.5
571	Furniture, Home Furnishings, and Equipment Stores, Except Appliances	1,327	17.0	6.5	*	1.6	24.9	19.9	30.1
58	RETAIL TRADE (Eating and Drinking Places)	22,968	4.9	*	*	89.7	0.8	4.3	0.3
581	Eating and Drinking Places	22,968	4.9	*	*	89.7	0.8	4.3	0.3
59	RETAIL (Miscellaneous)	9,986	13.0	6.9	0.2	2.1	19.3	26.4	32.1
591	Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores	1,792	9.7	19.6	*	*	7.4	29.1	33.2
594	Miscellaneous Shopping Goods Stores	3,142	17.7	2.7	*	0.9	5.7	15.6	57.4
596	Nonstore Retailers	2,049	9.4	4.3	*	7.3	26.6	47.6	4.5
598	Fuel and Ice Dealers	1,560	10.8	1.1	*	0.7	53.8	22.8	10.8
599	Retail Stores, Not Elsewhere Classified	1,300	14.9	10.1	*	0.8	12.3	21.2	38.2
	Total Trade Industries	90,529	9.9	2.2	0.5	25.1	22.9	19.8	19.6

* Less than 10 employees

Weekly Claims Filed During September 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	3,356	22,905	22	68	6	34	69	163	24	97
Berlin	222	1,134	2	5	0	1	4	5	0	0
Claremont	179	1,777	2	14	1	4	4	14	0	2
Concord	222	1,833	4	18	0	1	6	18	0	4
Dover	514	3,459	4	7	0	8	13	25	10	27
Keene	313	1,704	0	7	3	17	3	1	1	2
Laconia	203	1,210	5	9	0	0	4	17	2	0
Littleton	185	517	2	5	1	2	1	6	0	0
Manchester	589	3,212	1	0	0	0	19	20	3	37
Nashua	238	1,893	1	0	0	0	5	7	1	3
Portsmouth	370	2,700	0	2	1	1	7	39	3	7
Salem	70	809	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1
Liable State	251	2,657	1	1	0	0	2	5	3	14

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $103.20



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$69,554,906.77 September

Net contributions received during month:

$157,326.34 September

Net benefits paid during month: September

$ 3,000,336.55

Interest Received:

$ -0-

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.
All manufacturing	$302.54	$303.06	$274.48	40.5	40.3	39.1	$7.47	$7.52	$7.02
Durable goods	314.83	312.66	284.64	41.1	40.5	39.1	7.66	7.72	7.28
Lumber & wood prods.	233.75	226.70	225.22	38.7	38.1	39.1	6.04	5.95	5.76
Furniture & fixtures	269.47	270.75	242.50	40.1	39.7	38.8	6.72	6.82	6.25
Stone & clay prods.	309.17	314.50	247.79	43.0	43.2	38.9	7.19	7.28	6.37
Primary metal prods.	344.00	345.58	329.72	43.0	43.8	43.1	8.00	7.89	7.65
Fab. metal prods.	298.80	291.85	269.56	41.1	50.2	40.2	7.27	7.26	7.15
Mach. (exc. elec.)	349.25	344.82	314.31	42.8	42.0	40.4	8.16	8.21	7.78
Electrical prods.	317.95	318.38	281.92	40.4	39.6	38.2	7.87	8.04	7.38
Miscellaneous prods.	245.22	242.13	231.66	40.6	40.9	39.0	6.04	5.92	5.94
Other durables	319.20	320.74	293.76	39.8	39.5	38.3	8.02	8.12	7.67
Nondurable goods	283.14	287.28	257.79	39.6	39.9	39.0	7.15	7.20	6.61
Food & kindred prods.	381.74	417.18	403.12	42.7	42.7	42.3	8.94	9.77	9.53
Textile mill prods.	266.38	262.02	224.84	40.3	39.7	38.5	6.61	6.60	5.84
Apparel	194.09	193.73	189.81	36.9	37.4	37.0	5.26	5.18	5.13
Paper & allied prods.	422.69	408.43	368.80	47.6	47.0	43.8	8.88	8.69	8.42
Print., pub. & allied	311.65	314.41	260.25	39.3	39.4	37.5	7.93	7.98	6.94
Leather & lea. prods.	183.73	186.73	184.91	34.6	35.5	36.4	5.31	5.26	5.08
Footwear	171.37	174.70	176.54	33.8	34.8	36.4	5.07	5.02	4.85
Other nondurables	303.06	317.18	272.28	40.3	41.3	40.1	7.52	7.68	6.79

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 56

Total Production Workers: 81,221

Firms Reporting: 312

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.
All manufacturing	$276.91	$272.45	$263.34	39.9	39.6	39.6	$6.94	$6.88	$6.65
Durable goods	285.91	280.35	271.55	39.6	39.1	38.3	7.22	7.17	7.09
Mach. & elec. prods.	307.49	298.98	276.58	40.3	39.6	38.9	7.63	7.55	7.11
Other durables	250.90	249.98	263.30	38.6	38.4	37.4	6.50	6.51	7.04
Nondurable goods	267.59	263.20	253.78	40.3	40.0	40.8	6.64	6.58	6.22
Textiles & apparel	251.65	245.52	217.93	40.2	39.6	38.1	6.26	6.20	5.72
Other nondurables	272.43	269.34	265.63	40.3	50.2	41.7	6.76	6.70	6.37

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 48

Total Production Workers: 12,618

Firms Reporting: 44

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.	1983 Sept.	1983 Aug.	1982 Sept.
All manufacturing	$364.08	$354.24	$313.97	41.0	40.3	39.1	$8.88	$8.79	$8.03
Durable goods	372.11	354.64	317.20	41.3	40.3	39.6	9.01	8.80	8.01
Mach. & elec. prods.	409.00	388.45	349.27	40.9	39.8	39.6	10.00	9.76	8.82
Other durables	302.28	291.28	266.11	42.1	41.2	39.6	7.18	7.07	6.72
Nondurable goods	334.27	353.90	302.13	39.7	40.4	37.3	8.42	8.76	8.10

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 65

Total Production Workers: 19,372

Firms Reporting: 62

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending September 30, 1983

PORTSMOUTH N.H.
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1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	11,930	4,893	1,881	734	1,370	563
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,596	669	195	75	292	103
Managerial (18,19)	278	77	20	7	23	10
Clerical (20-24)	2,277	1,821	328	253	276	204
Sales (25-29)	635	279	106	38	60	25
Services (3)	1,607	768	261	110	133	67
Farm (4)	158	15	23	1	7	0
Processing (5)	254	54	56	7	46	17
Machine Trade (6)	1,353	323	190	59	136	16
Benchwork (7)	1,126	662	227	137	159	94
Structural (8)	1,602	52	275	7	112	7
Miscellaneous (9)	1,002	154	190	37	125	20
Unclassified	42	19	10	3	1	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	September 1983	August 1983	October 1982 to September 1983
Total applicants for employment	2,354	2,867	62,523
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,242	2,774	21,483
Job openings unfilled end of monch	2,107	2,121	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	848	1,521	11,507

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
32 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment increased by 1,620 from mid-September to mid-October. The latest total of 19,630 jobless represented 3.9 percent of the civilian labor force of 505,830. The rate was 3.6 percent in September and 7.4 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 8.4 percent in October, 8.8 percent in September, and 9.9 percent a year ago.

All labor market areas except Salem experienced over the month unemployment increases. The Salem Labor Market Area had a decrease of 10 in unemployment. Rates of unemployment ranged from a high of 5.7 percent in the Salem Labor Market Area to a low of 3.1 percent in the Concord and Nashua Labor Market Areas.

Nonagricultural Employment Changes-Employment decreased by 2,900 from September to October. Seasonal decreases occurred in services and trade as some establishments closed or curtailed operations after the Labor Day weekend. Government added on workers as schools and colleges began the new year.

Year ago comparisons indicate a gain of 6,000 jobs with manufacturing showing 3,150 more jobs. Electrical products had the largest gain 2,600 followed by other nondurable with 850. The largest decrease occurred in machinery as employment declined by 800. Nonmanufacturing gains were led by construction 1,550 and trade and services each with over the year gains of 700.

Manchester Labor Market Area-Total unemployment increased by 200 and the 3,340 unemployed represented 3.8 percent of the civilian labor force of 88,860. A year ago there were 6,030 unemployed and the rate was 7.0 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 350 led by gains in nonmanufacturing. Year ago comparisons indicate 1,450 more employment this year led by trade (650) and services (500).

Nashua Labor Market Area-Total unemployment increased by 160 and the 2,820 unemployed represented 3.1 percent of the civilian labor force of 90,590. A year ago there were 5,870 unemployed and the rate was 6.8 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 300. Year ago comparisons indicate a gain of 2,700 led by machinery and electrical products with 1,800 more jobs. Trade ranked next with 550 additional jobs.

Average Annual Pay by State 1982-New Hampshire had the largest percentage change from 1981 with an 8.8 percent increase. Michigan had the smallest increase with 3.8 percent. (See page 5)

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Month	Year	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Month	Year	Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	505,830	505,950	490,310	-120	15,520	88,860	87,930	85,730	930	3,130	90,590	89,770	85,970	820	4,620
2. Unemployment	19,630	18,010	36,390	1,620	-16,760	3,340	3,140	6,030	200	-2,690	2,820	2,660	5,870	160	-3,050
Percent of labor force	3.9	3.6	7.4	xxx	xxx	3.8	3.6	7.0	xxx	xxx	3.1	3.0	6.8	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	486,200	487,940	453,920	-1,740	32,280	85,520	84,790	79,700	730	5,820	87,770	87,110	80,100	660	7,670
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	405,300	408,200	399,300	-2,900	6,000	77,850	77,500	76,400	350	1,450	72,300	72,000	69,600	300	2,700
Manufacturing	114,500	114,200	111,350	300	3,150	17,100	17,100	16,750	0	350	33,950	33,850	32,250	100	1,700
Durable goods	74,250	73,850	71,800	400	2,450	9,550	9,450	9,000	100	550	27,400	27,300	25,500	100	1,900
Lumber & wood prods.	4,500	4,600	4,550	-100	-50										
Furniture & fixtures	1,350	1,500	1,400	-150	-50										
Stone & clay prods.	2,650	2,700	2,700	-50	-50										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	3,850	3,550	50	350										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,150	7,050	7,000	100	150				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,900	21,750	22,700	150	-800	6,000	5,950	5,700	50	300	19,850	19,700	18,050	150	1,800
Electrical prods.	22,600	22,300	20,000	300	2,600										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100										
Other durables	8,300	8,200	8,100	100	200	3,550	3,500	3,300	50	250	7,550	7,600	7,450	-50	100
Nondurable goods	40,250	40,350	39,550	-100	700	7,550	7,650	7,750	-100	-200	6,550	6,550	6,750	0	-200
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,850	2,600	-50	200										
Textile mill prods.	4,050	4,050	3,550	0	500										
Apparel	2,700	2,650	2,750	50	-50	1,950	1,900	1,950	50	0					
Paper & allied prods.	5,250	5,300	5,500	-50	-250										
Print., pub. & allied	6,150	6,350	6,500	-200	-350										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,950	8,900	9,150	50	-200										
Other nondurables	10,350	10,250	9,500	100	850	5,600	5,750	5,800	-150	-200					
Nonmanufacturing	290,800	294,000	287,950	-3,200	2,850	60,750	60,400	59,650	350	1,100	38,350	38,150	37,350	200	1,000
Construction (inc. min.)	25,300	25,500	23,750	-200	1,550	3,250	3,250	3,300	0	-50	3,300	3,300	3,000	0	300
Trans., comm. & util.	15,050	15,150	14,850	-100	200	5,250	5,250	5,000	0	250	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50
Trade	89,300	90,850	88,600	-1,550	700	20,700	20,500	20,050	200	650	14,100	14,000	13,550	100	550
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,150	21,150	21,050	0	100	6,350	6,350	6,300	0	50	2,100	2,100	2,050	0	50
Service industry & other	79,700	82,150	79,000	-2,450	700	16,600	16,600	16,100	0	500	11,150	11,200	10,950	-50	200
Government	60,300	59,200	60,700	1,100	-400	8,600	8,450	8,900	150	-300	5,500	5,350	5,650	150	-150
Federal	11,500	11,550	11,550	-50	-50	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	750	750	800	0	-50
State	15,850	15,200	15,650	650	200	900	900	900	0	0	300	300	300	0	0
Local	32,950	32,450	33,500	500	-550	5,600	5,450	5,900	150	-300	4,450	4,300	4,550	150	-100

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

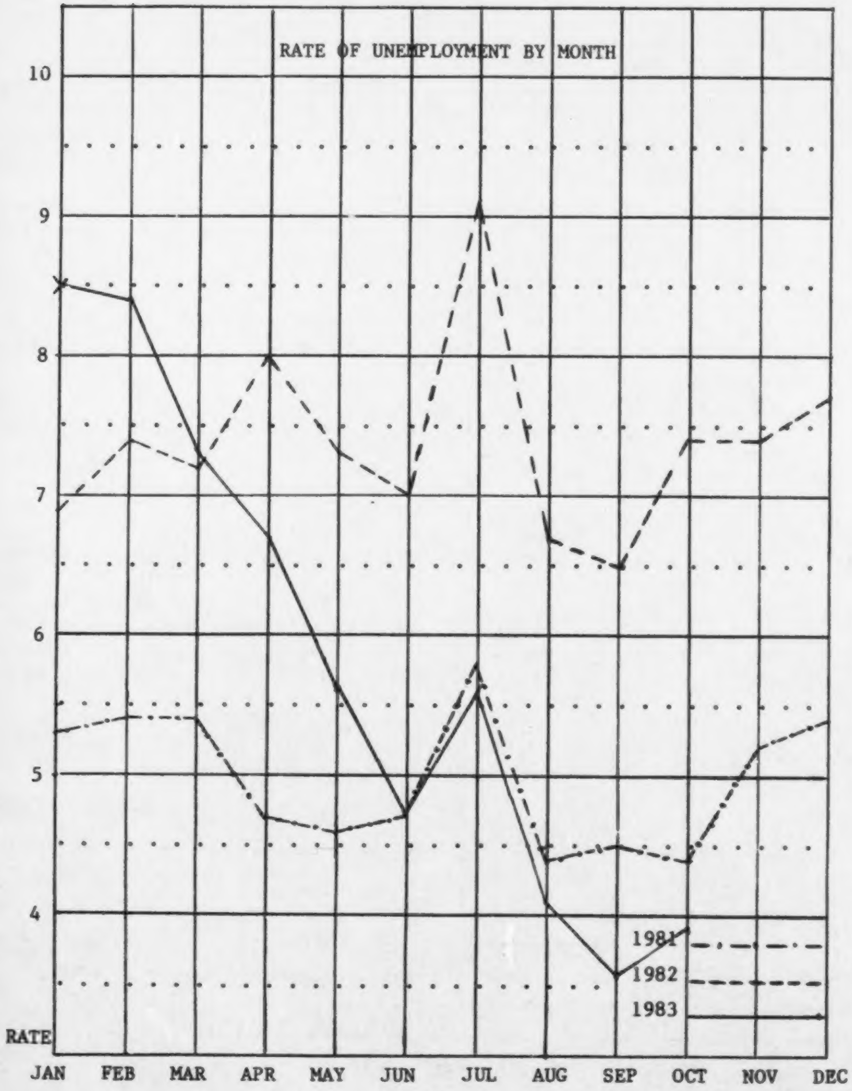
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	October 1983		September 1983		October 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,383	8.4	9,830	8.8	10,942	9.9	-447	-1,559	112,042	112,197	110,767	-155	1,275
New Hampshire	19,630	3.9	18,010	3.6	36,390	7.4	1,620	-16,760	505,830	505,950	490,310	-120	15,520
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	980	5.0	910	4.6	1,950	10.0	70	-970	19,500	19,650	19,560	-150	-60
Claremont	1,660	4.5	1,210	3.3	2,870	8,0	450	-1,210	36,650	36,620	35,800	30	850
Concord	1,330	3.1	1,300	2.9	2,510	5.9	30	-1,180	43,170	44,520	42,610	-1,350	560
Dover	2,120	4.7	1,950	4.4	3,860	8.7	170	-1,740	44,770	43,850	44,230	920	540
Keene	1,660	4.3	1,380	3.6	3,610	9.4	280	-1,950	38,260	38,070	38,270	190	-10
Laconia	1,380	3.2	1,250	2.8	2,980	7.2	130	-1,600	42,610	43,940	41,620	-1,330	990
Littleton	640	4.5	590	4.0	1,000	7.2	50	-360	14,310	14,830	13,910	-520	400
Manchester	3,340	3.8	3,140	3.6	6,030	7.0	200	-2,690	88,860	87,930	85,730	930	3,130
Nashua	2,820	3.1	2,660	3.0	5,870	6.8	160	-3,050	90,590	89,770	85,970	820	4,620
Portsmouth	2,130	3.6	2,040	3.4	3,400	6,1	90	-1,270	59,510	59,460	56,050	50	3,460
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,570	5.7	1,580	5.8	2,310	8.7	-10	-740	27,600	27,310	26,560	290	1,040
County													
Belknap	810	3.7	760	3.4	1,590	7.5	50	-780	21,750	22,440	21,240	-690	510
Carroll	390	2.9	340	2.5	850	6.4	50	-460	13,460	13,680	13,200	-220	260
Cheshire	1,580	4.6	1,310	3.8	3,420	9.9	270	-1,840	34,360	34,170	34,460	190	-100
Coos	970	5.7	880	5.1	1,670	9.8	90	-700	17,160	17,370	17,030	-210	130
Grafton	1,110	3.3	1,040	3.0	2,020	6.2	70	-910	33,570	34,390	32,570	-820	1,000
Hillsborough	5,380	3.4	5,100	3.2	10,600	6.9	280	-5,220	159,920	158,630	153,100	1,290	6,820
Merrimack	1,620	3.2	1,470	2.9	3,020	6.2	150	-1,400	49,890	51,120	48,960	-1,230	930
Rockingham	4,710	4.0	4,570	3.9	7,510	6.8	140	-2,800	116,360	115,780	110,840	580	5,520
Strafford	1,890	4.7	1,740	4.4	3,520	8.8	150	-1,630	40,200	39,370	39,780	830	420
Sullivan	1,170	6.1	800	4.2	2,190	11.4	370	-1,020	19,160	19,000	19,130	160	30

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - October	301.3			
Percent change from year ago	2.6			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - October	302.6			
Percent change from year ago	2.9			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

Average annual pay for 1981 and 1982 and percent change for all covered workers 1/ by State

State	Average annual pay		Percent change, 1981-82
	1981	1982 2/	
UNITED STATES	$15,690	$16,732	6.6
Alabama	13,986	14,790	5.7
Alaska	25,807	27,904	8.1
Arizona	15,215	16,012	5.2
Arkansas	12,840	13,636	6.2
California	16,706	17,979	7.6
Colorado	16,157	17,392	7.6
Connecticut	16,341	17,646	8.0
Delaware	16,377	17,553	7.2
District of Columbia	20,761	22,537	8.6
Florida	13,824	14,787	7.0
Georgia	14,170	15,147	6.9
Hawaii	14,411	15,361	6.6
Idaho	14,014	14,660	4.6
Illinois	16,948	17,903	5.6
Indiana	15,712	16,392	4.3
Iowa	14,214	14,766	3.9
Kansas	14,327	15,277	6.6
Kentucky	14,588	15,486	6.2
Louisiana	16,020	17,063	6.5
Maine	12,517	13,466	7.6
Maryland	15,181	16,246	7.0
Massachusetts	15,092	16,333	8.2
Michigan	18,128	18,809	3.8
Minnesota	15,178	16,377	7.9
Mississippi	12,581	13,429	6.7
Missouri	$14,975	$15,970	6.6
Montana	13,952	14,702	5.4
Nebraska	13,225	14,057	6.3
Nevada	15,584	16,473	5.7
New Hampshire	13,436	14,616	8.8
New Jersey	16,530	17,868	8.1
New Mexico	14,508	15,388	6.1
New York	17,132	18,530	8.2
North Carolina	13,066	13,831	5.9
North Dakota	13,776	14,626	6.2
Ohio	16,319	17,155	5.1
Oklahoma	15,540	16,766	7.9
Oregon	15,366	16,180	5.3
Pennsylvania	15,609	16,448	5.4
Rhode Island	13,536	14,533	7.4
South Carolina	13,041	13,789	5.7
South Dakota	12,099	12,702	5.0
Tennessee	13,860	14,763	6.5
Texas	16,213	17,409	7.4
Utah	15,055	15,904	5.6
Vermont	12,879	13,802	7.2
Virginia	14,495	15,611	7.7
Washington	17,043	17,752	4.2
West Virginia	15,723	16,698	6.2
Wisconsin	14,790	15,674	6.0
Wyoming	17,234	17,990	4.4

1/ Includes workers covered by Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) programs.

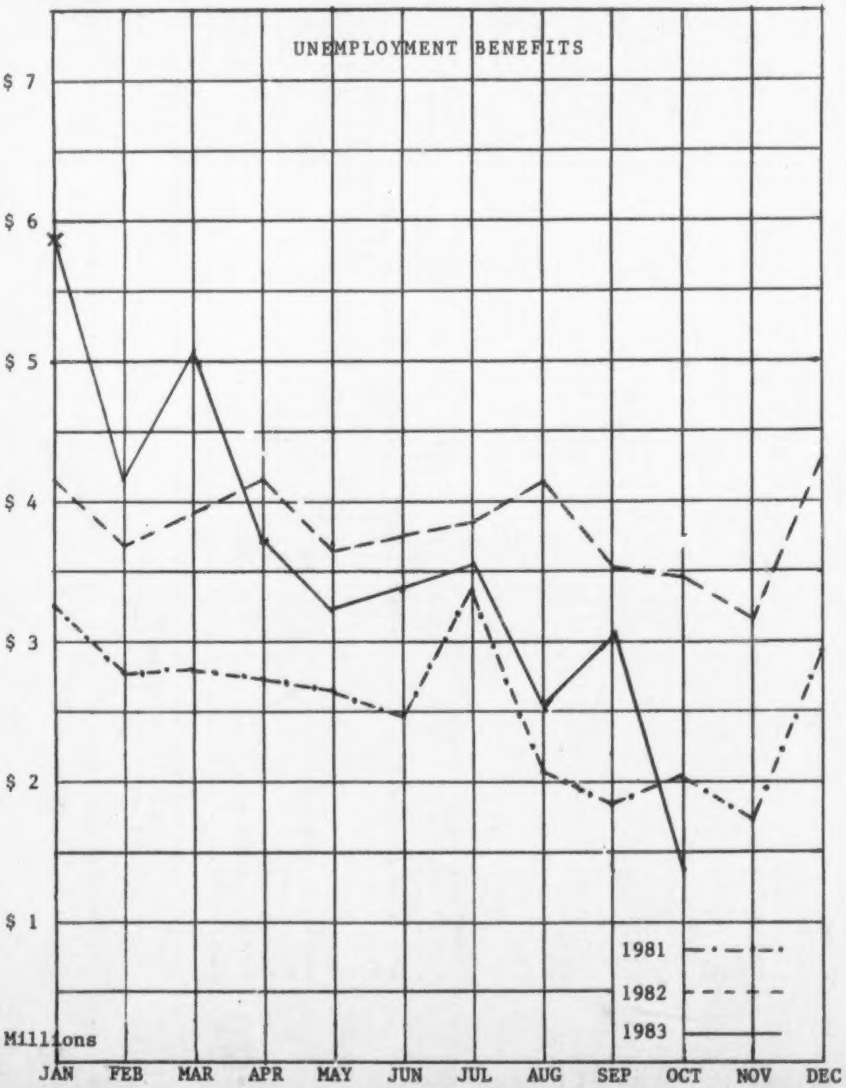
2/ Data are preliminary.

Source: United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics "Average Annual Pay by State and Industry 1982".

Weekly Claims Filed During October 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	3,746	17,268	30	80	8	46	44	203	26	128
Berlin	367	1,126	1	4	0	3	4	17	1	5
Claremont	308	1,139	2	17	3	10	4	18	0	4
Concord	300	1,323	7	26	0	1	4	16	0	4
Dover	348	2,256	1	4	1	3	9	36	7	27
Keene	301	1,497	0	6	1	12	0	25	1	6
Laconia	220	915	3	10	2	0	3	3	0	10
Littleton	340	661	9	10	0	10	2	4	0	4
Manchester	515	2,445	1	1	0	0	10	18	9	34
Nashua	276	1,274	2	0	0	0	1	15	0	5
Portsmouth	426	2,449	1	1	1	7	4	34	2	12
Salem	65	436	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	1
Liable State	280	1,747	3	1	0	0	3	6	5	16

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $103.96



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$71,916,182.04 October

Net contributions received during month: October

$3,759,777.40

Net benefits paid during month: October

$1,398,502.13

Interest Received:

$ -0- October

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	October 1983	Sept. 1983	October 1982	October 1983	Sept. 1983	October 1982
All manufacturing	$310.64	$307.29	$280.53	40.5	40.7	39.4	$7.67	$7.55	$7.12
Durable goods	326.30	322.14	290.38	41.2	41.3	39.4	7.92	7.80	7.37
Lumber & wood prods.	234.01	233.63	217.15	38.3	38.3	37.7	6.11	6.10	5.76
Furniture & fixtures	274.52	269.47	224.11	37.4	40.1	35.8	7.34	6.72	6.26
Stone & clay prods.	317.84	309.17	265.61	43.9	43.0	40.8	7.24	7.19	6.51
Primary metal prods.	340.69	351.65	312.01	43.4	44.4	42.8	7.85	7.92	7.29
Fab. metal prods.	309.00	302.82	285.04	41.7	41.2	39.1	7.41	7.35	7.29
Mach. (exc. elec.)	365.09	355.45	316.24	42.7	43.4	40.7	8.55	8.19	7.77
Electrical prods.	332.51	334.51	297.16	40.5	40.4	39.1	8.21	8.28	7.60
Miscellaneous prods.	243.78	246.22	209.72	41.6	40.9	36.6	5.86	6.02	5.73
Other durables	327.55	318.80	303.36	39.8	39.8	38.4	8.23	8.01	7.90
Nondurable goods	286.38	282.35	264.77	39.5	39.6	39.4	7.25	7.13	6.72
Food & kindred prods.	424.07	381.31	412.47	43.9	42.7	43.1	9.66	8.93	9.57
Textile mill prods.	261.36	267.04	227.29	39.6	40.4	38.2	6.60	6.61	5.95
Apparel	198.74	193.20	191.63	38.0	36.8	37.5	5.23	5.25	5.11
Paper & allied prods.	417.07	422.21	376.55	46.6	47.6	44.3	8.95	8.87	8.50
Print., pub. & allied	299.75	306.54	278.89	37.8	39.1	38.1	7.93	7.84	7.32
Leather & lea. prods.	186.37	185.50	191.25	34.9	35.0	37.5	5.34	5.30	5.10
Footwear	175.96	173.05	181.76	34.3	34.2	37.4	5.13	5.06	4.86
Other nondurables	310.64	302.3C	276.51	40.5	40.3	39.9	7.67	7.52	6.93

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
55

Total Production Workers:
81,621

Firms Reporting:
316

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	October 1983	Sept. 1983	October 1982	October 1983	Sept. 1983	October 1982
All manufacturing	$276.11	$278.10	$259.96	39.9	39.9	38.8	$6.92	$6.97	$6.70
Durable goods	286.80	287.89	270.72	40.0	39.6	37.6	7.17	7.27	7.20
Mach. & elec. prods.	307.53	309.94	272.46	40.2	40.2	38.0	7.65	7.71	7.17
Other durables	252.10	250.90	268.99	39.7	38.6	37.0	6.35	6.50	7.27
Nondurable goods	263.87	266.93	249.42	39.8	40.2	40.1	6.63	6.64	6.22
Textiles & apparel	245.41	251.03	213.57	40.1	40.1	37.6	6.12	6.26	5.68
Other nondurables	269.96	272.43	260.71	39.7	40.3	40.8	6.80	6.76	6.39

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
45

Total Production Workers:
12,559

Firms Reporting:
39

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	October 1983	September 1983	October 1982	October 1983	Sept. 1983	October 1982	October 1983	Sept. 1983	October 1982
All manufacturing	$375.15	$364.15	$331.85	41.0	41.1	39.6	$9.15	$8.86	$8.38
Durable goods	378.12	371.29	337.20	41.1	41.3	40.0	9.20	8.99	8.43
Mach. & elec. prods.	419.22	409.41	377.06	41.1	40.9	40.5	10.20	10.01	9.31
Other durables	298.48	300.59	272.05	41.0	42.1	39.2	7.28	7.14	6.94
Nondurable goods	363.78	338.12	315.26	40.6	40.3	38.4	8.96	8.39	8.21

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
65

Total Production Workers:
19,536

Firms Reporting:
65

Most of this information is not currently available due to revisions in the computer programs mandated by the Federal Government.

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending ________________

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL						
Prof., Tech. (00-16)						
Managerial (18,19)						
Clerical (20-24)						
Sales (25-29)						
Services (3)						
Farm (4)						
Processing (5)						
Machine Trade (6)						
Benchwork (7)						
Structural (8)						
Miscellaneous (9)						
Unclassified						

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	October 1983	September 1983	
Total applicants for employment			
Total nonagricultural job openings received			
Placements - Job openings filled			
Job openings unfilled end of month			
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	993	848	

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

November
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SUMMARY: The number of jobless workers increased by 2,880 from October to November and the total of 22,510 represented 4.4 percent of the civilian labor force. The rate was 3.9 percent in October and 7.4 percent a year ago. Nationally, the rates were 8.1 percent in November, 8.4 percent in October, and 10.4 percent a year ago.

Seasonal layoffs in trade, services and construction dominated the increase in unemployment. Labor market areas where tourism is significant namely Berlin, Laconia, Littleton, and Portsmouth had the greatest increases in unemployment following the end of the fall foliage season. Construction layoffs at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Project occurred as some work was temporarily delayed.

Year ago comparisons indicate nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 8,600 from November 1982. Manufacturing had a 4,700 gain led by electrical products with 2,900 more jobs and other nondurable goods with 900 more jobs. The 3,900 employment increase in nonmanufacturing was led by services with a gain of 2,800.

Manchester Labor Market Area-Total unemployment decreased by 10 and the total of 3,330 represented 3.7 percent of the civilian labor force of 89,440. A year ago there were 5,770 unemployed and the rate was 6.7 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 350 from October and 1,550 from a year ago. Machinery and electrical products was 450 higher and services had 450 more compared with a year ago.

Nashua Labor Market Area-Total unemployment increased by 250 from October to November and the 3,070 represented 3.3 percent of the civilian labor force of 91,690. A year ago there were 4,780 unemployed and the rate was 5.6 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 400 over the month and 3,200 from the year ago level. The largest over the year increases were 2,100 in machinery and electrical products and 450 in the trade division.

New Report-Sample of data reported for 200 occupations in publication "200 Selected Job Guides 1981 to 1991 for New Hampshire" is shown on pages 5 to 7. This report is available upon request.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Nov 1983	Oct 1983	Nov 1982	Month	Year	Nov 1983	Oct 1983	Nov 1982	Month	Year	Nov 1983	Oct 1983	Nov 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	508,960	505,830	485,930	3,130	23,030	89,440	88,860	85,670	580	3,770	91,960	90,590	84,940	1,100	6,750
2. Unemployment	22,510	19,630	35,780	2,880	-13,270	3,330	3,340	5,770	-10	-2,440	3,070	2,820	4,780	250	-1,710
Percent of labor force	4.4	3.9	7.4	xxx	xxx	3.7	3.8	6.7	xxx	xxx	3.3	3.1	5.6	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	486,450	486,200	450,150	250	36,300	86,110	85,520	79,900	590	6,210	88,620	87,770	80,160	850	8,460
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	405,050	405,400	396,450	-350	8,600	78,150	77,800	76,600	350	1,550	72,850	72,450	69,650	400	3,200
Manufacturing	115,300	114,550	110,600	750	4,700	17,100	17,100	16,750	0	350	34,300	34,100	32,150	200	2,150
Durable goods	75,100	74,250	71,150	850	3,950	9,650	9,500	9,050	150	600	27,800	27,550	25,450	250	2,350
Lumber & wood prods.	4,550	4,500	4,500	50	50										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,350	1,350	100	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,700	2,650	2,650	50	50										
Primary metal prods.	3,950	3,850	3,550	100	400										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,300	7,150	7,000	150	300	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,100	21,950	22,400	150	-300	6,100	5,950	5,650	150	450	20,200	19,950	18,100	250	2,100
Electrical prods.	22,900	22,600	20,000	300	2,900										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,900	1,800	0	100										
Other durables	8,250	8,300	7,900	-50	350	3,550	3,550	3,400	0	150	7,600	7,600	7,350	0	250
Nondurable goods	40,200	40,300	39,450	-100	750	7,450	7,600	7,700	-150	-250	6,500	6,550	6,700	-50	-200
Food & kindred prods.	2,850	2,800	2,650	50	200										
Textile mill prods.	4,100	4,050	3,550	50	550										
Apparel	2,650	2,700	2,700	-50	-50	1,950	1,950	1,950	0	0					
Paper & allied prods.	5,250	5,250	5,450	0	-200										
Print., pub. & allied	6,100	6,150	6,450	-50	-350										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,900	8,950	9,200	-50	-300										
Other nondurables	10,350	10,400	9,450	-50	900	5,500	5,650	5,750	-150	-250					
Nonmanufacturing	289,750	290,850	285,850	-1,100	3,900	61,050	60,700	59,850	350	1,200	38,550	38,350	37,500	200	1,050
Construction (inc. min.)	24,500	25,300	24,150	-800	350	3,250	3,250	3,250	0	0	3,300	3,300	3,000	0	300
Trans., comm. & util.	15,000	15,050	14,850	-50	150	5,250	5,200	5,000	50	250	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50
Trade	88,900	89,300	88,550	-400	350	20,800	20,700	20,400	100	400	14,200	14,100	13,750	100	450
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,150	21,150	21,000	0	150	6,350	6,350	6,300	0	50	2,150	2,100	2,050	50	100
Service industry & other	79,100	79,750	76,300	-650	2,800	16,550	16,600	16,100	-50	450	11,050	11,150	10,850	-100	200
Government	61,100	60,300	61,000	800	100	8,850	8,600	8,800	250	50	5,650	5,500	5,700	150	-50
Federal	11,550	11,500	11,650	50	-100	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	750	750	850	0	-100
State	15,950	15,850	15,500	100	450	900	900	900	0	0	300	300	300	0	0
Local	33,600	32,950	33,850	650	-250	5,850	5,600	5,800	250	50	4,600	4,450	4,550	150	50

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

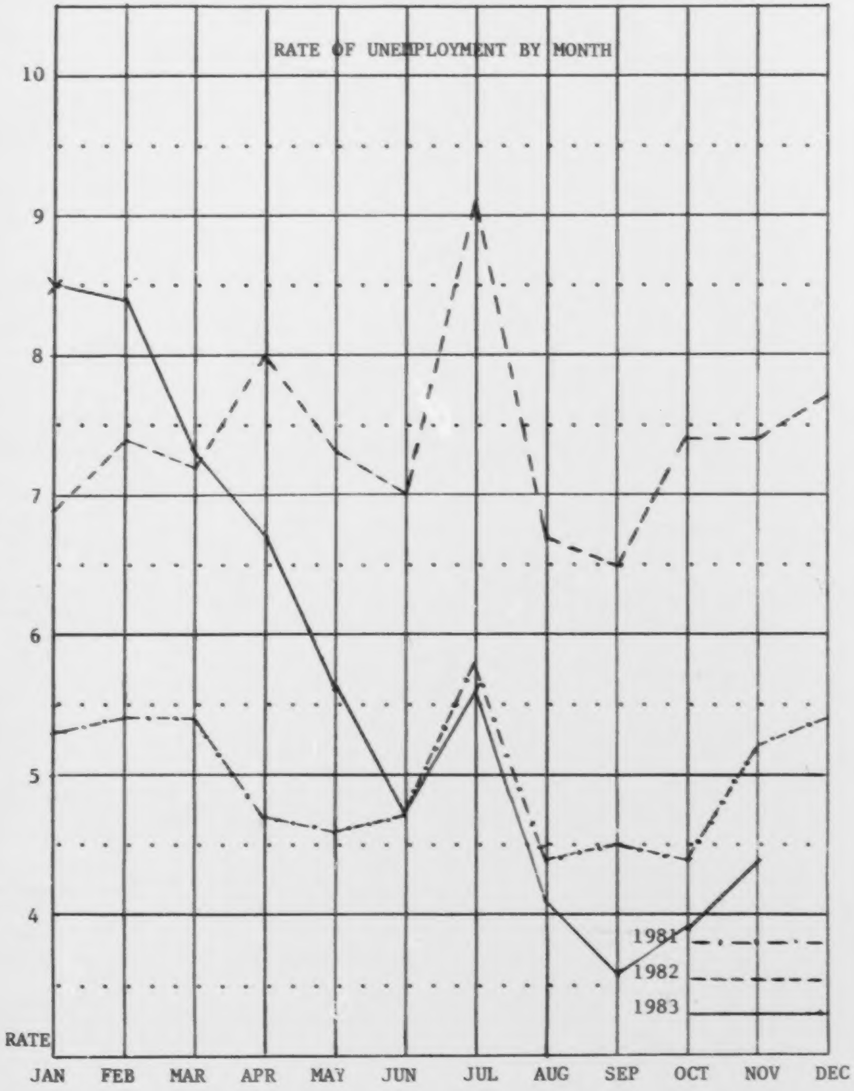
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	November 1983		October 1983		November 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		November 1983	October 1983	November 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,129	8.1	9,383	8.4	11,476	10.4	-254	-2,347	112,147	112,042	110,855	-254	-2,347
New Hampshire	22,510	4.4	19,630	3.9	35,780	7.4	2,880	-13,270	508,960	505,830	485,930	3,130	23,030
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,450	7.5	980	5.0	2,430	12.6	470	-980	19,310	19,500	19,230	-190	80
Claremont	1,720	4.5	1,660	4.5	2,660	7.3	60	-940	37,920	36,650	36,450	1,270	1,470
Concord	1,630	3.7	1,330	3.1	2,590	6.0	300	-960	44,600	43,170	42,930	1,430	1,670
Dover	2,410	5.3	2,120	4.7	4,270	9.7	290	-1,860	45,070	44,770	43,870	300	1,200
Keene	1,560	4.0	1,660	4.3	2,830	7.5	-100	-1,270	39,270	38,260	37,820	1,010	1,450
Laconia	1,780	4.2	1,380	3.2	3,340	8.2	400	-1,560	42,440	42,610	40,890	-170	1,550
Littleton	1,270	9.1	640	4.5	1,630	12,2	630	-360	13,910	14,310	13,330	-400	580
Manchester	3,330	3.7	3,340	3.8	5,770	6.7	-10	-2,440	89,440	88,860	85,670	580	3,770
Nashua	3,070	3.3	2,820	3.1	4,780	5.6	250	-1,710	91,690	90,590	84,940	1,100	6,750
Portsmouth	2,590	4.5	2,130	3.6	3,040	5.6	460	-450	57,520	59,510	54,220	-1,990	3,300
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,700	6.1	1,570	5.7	2,440	9.2	130	-740	27,790	27,600	26,580	190	1,210
County													
Belknap	1,000	4.6	810	3.4	1,700	8.2	190	-700	21,700	21,750	20,840	-50	860
Carroll	610	4.6	390	2.9	1,140	8.7	220	-530	13,380	13,460	13,050	-80	330
Cheshire	1,460	4.1	1,580	4.6	2,680	7.9	-120	-1,220	35,230	34,360	34,010	870	1,220
Coos	1,560	9.2	970	5.7	2,200	13.2	590	-640	17,030	17,160	16,700	-130	330
Grafton	1,710	5.1	1,110	3.3	2,540	7.9	600	-830	33,790	33,570	32,320	220	1,470
Hillsborough	5,620	3.5	5,380	3.4	9,350	6.1	240	-3,730	161,650	159,920	152,110	1,730	9,540
Merrimack	1,850	3.6	1,620	3.2	3,100	6.3	230	-1,250	51,070	49,890	49,130	1,180	1,940
Rockingham	5,450	4.7	4,710	4.0	7,160	6.6	740	-1,710	114,930	116,360	108,910	1,430	6,020
Strafford	2,100	5.2	1,890	4.7	3,920	9.9	210	-1,820	40,420	40,200	39,490	220	930
Sullivan	1,150	5.8	1,170	6.1	1,990	10.3	-20	-840	19,760	19,160	19,370	600	390

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - November	301.4			
Percent change from year ago	2.8			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - November	303.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.2			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

OCCUPATIONAL CODES
MATRIX 10041000
O.E.S. Ⓑ 22202
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GEOLOGISTS & GEOPHYS Ⓐ

AVERAGE ANNUAL JOB OPENINGS: 4
Ⓒ DUE TO EXPANSION 1
DUE TO REPLACEMENT: 3

	1979	1980	1981		1991
STATE EMPLOYMENT TREND:	42	46	44	Ⓓ	52

PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT GROWTH Ⓔ TOTAL 8 AVE.RATE 1.8

LOCATIONS OF JOBS Ⓕ

LABOR MARKET AREA	1981 EMPL.	AVE.OPEN.
CLARMONT	17	1
CONCORD	10	1
DOVER	4	
KEENE	1	
LACONIA	3	
LITTLETON	3	
MANCHESTER	2	
NASHUA	2	
PORTSMOUTH	1	
SALEM	1	

STATE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY Ⓖ

SERVICES-OTHER	15.2
GOVERNMENT	84.8

D.O.T. OCCUPATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS MATRIX CLASSIFICATION Ⓗ

D.O.T. CODE	OCCUPATIONAL TITLES (NOT MORE THAN 25)	G.E.D.	S.V.P.
024061038	MINERALOGIST	66	8
024061034	HYDROLOGIST	66	8
024061030P	GEOPHYSICIST	55	8
024061026	GEOPHYSICAL PROSPECTOR	66	8
024061022	GEOLOGIST, PETROLEUM	65	8
024061018P	GEOLOGIST	66	8
024061014	GEODESIST	66	8
024061010	CRYSTALLOGRAPHER	66	8
024167010	GEOPHYSICAL-LABORATORY CHIEF	66	9
024161010	ENGINEER, SOILS	56	7
024061054	STRATIGRAPHER	65	8
024061050	SEISMOLOGIST	66	8
024061046	PETROLOGIST	65	8
024061042	PALEONTOLOGIST	66	8

GEOLOGISTS AND GEOPHYSICISTS: Ⓘ

Geologist: Studies composition, structure, and history of the earth's crust; applies knowledge of chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics to explain the sequence of phenomenon affecting the earth's development and to help locate mineral and water resources.
Geophysicist: Studies physical aspects of the earth including its atmosphere and hydrosphere. Investigates and measures seismic, gravitational, electrical, thermal and magnetic forces.

PREPARED BY ECONOMIC ANALYSIS SECTION OF THE N.H. DEPT. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Job Guide Organization

Refer to diagram

A. Occupational Title
An abbreviated title (20 characters) from the O.E.S. classification system.

B. Corresponding codes for the specified occupation in four occupational classification systems. (see also D.O.T. codes in H)

Matrix occupation codes (O.E.S. survey-based)
A reorganization of O.E.S. occupation nine categories and their subdivisions.

O.E.S. Occupational Employment Statistics survey codes consist of seven major groups as indicated by first digit.

Standard Occ. Standard Occupational Classification.
S.O.C. consists of 20 divisions (plus military + misc.) or six aggregated groups.

Handbk VI U.S. Department of Education classification System.
Seven Areas designated for vocational-technical education. (recently replaced by the Classification of Instruction Program C.I.P.)

C. Projected average annual job openings consisting of two components:
(1) expansion need - projected employment less base year employment divided by the number of years in the projected period.

(2) replacement need - estimated number of workers expected to leave the labor force each year because of death or retirement.

D. Statewide employment in designated occupations (including self employed) for 1979, 1980 and 1981 and the 1991 projection.

E. Projected employment growth consists of the net gain in employment between 1981 and 1991 and the average annual rate of growth (in percent)

F. The "Locations of Jobs" section shows base year employment and projected average annual job openings by labor market area. If there is no employment in a particular area, that area is omitted from the list. The job openings estimate may not add to the state total (shown in C) due to differences in rounding.

G. State employment by Industry. This section shows the percentage of statewide employment for the designated occupation in any of seven industry groups. If there is no employment for this occupation in a particular industry, that industry is not shown. Only a few occupations had employment in agricultural services (SIC 07), so this industry was grouped with construction.

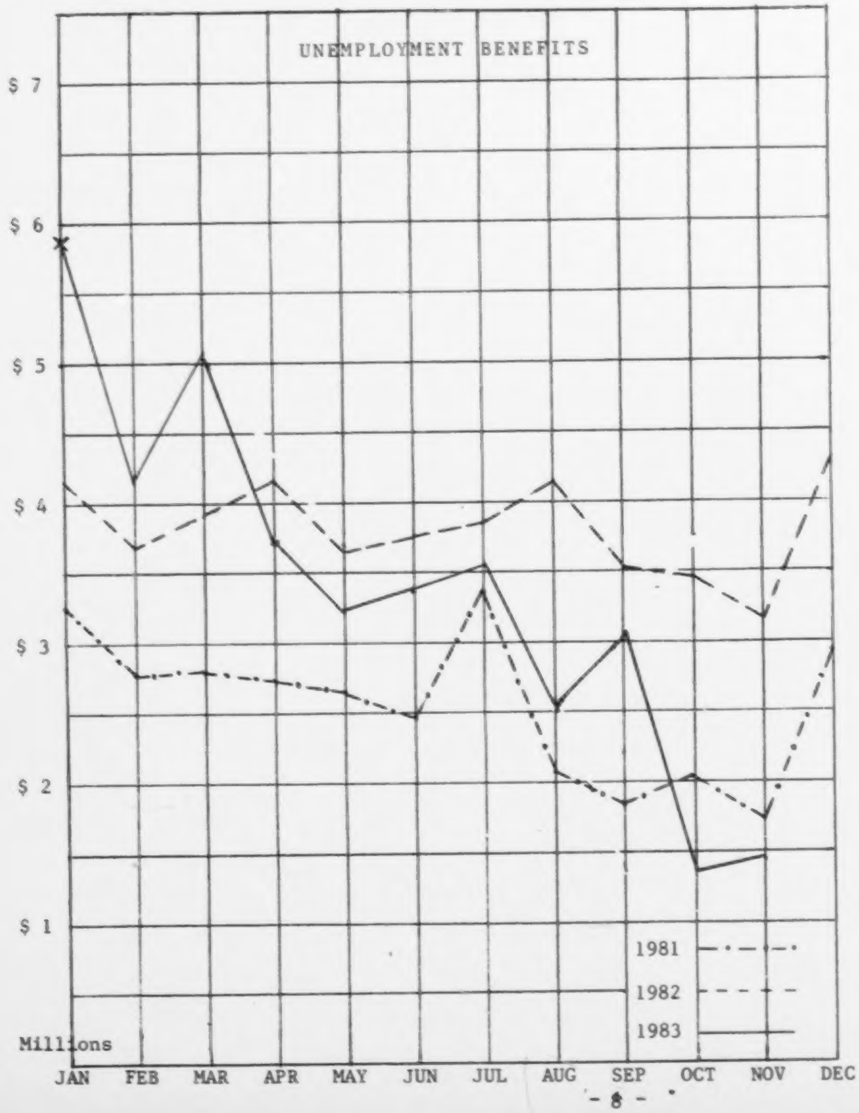
H. There may be a great many occupations classified in the Dictionary of Occupational Titles (D.O.T.) associated with one occupational "Job Guide". Space is allowed for as many as 25 D.O.T. codes and titles for each O.E.S. occupation. The nine digit D.O.T. codes are from the fourth edition of the D.O.T. (1977). General Educational Development (G.E.D.) level codes are shown for each D.O.T. code. The first digit refers to mathematics development and the second to language development. (A third G.E.D. factor, reasoning development is omitted.) There are six levels starting with elementary skills at level 1. The S.V.P. code refers to specific vocational preparation. There are nine levels in this code to show the amount of time required to learn the techniques, develop the facility and acquire the information for average performance in a specific occupation (including learning and practice time).

I. Description of major tasks performed to accomplish the overall job purpose with reference to equipment and materials used and level of responsibilty. The full title from the Occupational Employment Statistics Classification system is shown.

Weekly Claims Filed During November 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	5,120	19,483	29	110	13	36	54	183	22	110
Berlin	409	1,745	3	2	0	0	1	32	0	5
Claremont	290	924	2	6	2	0	1	12	1	5
Concord	317	1,341	5	39	4	12	4	12	0	13
Dover	766	2,278	2	4	3	9	13	36	10	28
Keene	303	1,487	1	14	0	4	2	4	0	5
Laconia	374	1,222	2	5	2	0	5	6	0	6
Lebanon*	65	255	0	2	0	0	2	6	0	4
Littleton	403	1,484	8	33	2	6	2	7	1	2
Manchester	813	2,602	1	0	0	0	8	12	4	14
Nashua	316	1,145	0	2	0	0	5	11	0	0
Portsmouth	575	2,670	1	0	0	3	11	25	5	18
Salem	76	460	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	413	1,870	4	2	0	2	0	9	1	10

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $101.38



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$75,771,620.94 November

Net contributions received during month:

$3,564,025.97 November

Net benefits paid during month: November

$1,468,885.69

Interest Received:

$1,760,298.62

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov
All manufacturing	$310.95	$309.78	$282.82	40.7	40.6	39.5	$7.64	$7.63	$7.16
Durable goods	328.27	325.03	294.97	41.5	41.3	39.7	7.91	7.87	7.43
Lumber & wood prods.	236.16	234.17	216.79	38.4	38.2	37.9	6.15	6.13	5.72
Furniture & fixtures	245.52	266.16	242.65	36.7	37.7	38.7	6.69	7.06	6.27
Stone & clay prods.	327.23	317.84	275.52	44.4	43.9	41.0	7.37	7.24	6.72
Primary metal prods.	358.21	339.47	303.24	45.4	43.3	42.0	7.89	7.84	7.22
Fab. metal prods.	307.01	306.36	292.99	41.6	41.4	39.7	7.38	7.40	7.38
Mach. (exc. elec.)	367.20	359.50	325.73	43.2	42.9	41.6	8.50	8.38	7.83
Electrical prods.	332.09	332.51	298.76	40.4	40.5	38.6	8.22	8.21	7.74
Miscellaneous prods.	239.40	261.26	202.21	39.9	42.9	35.6	6.00	6.09	5.68
Other durables	335.78	325.96	307.33	40.7	39.8	39.1	8.25	8.19	7.86
Nondurable goods	282.17	285.26	264.21	39.3	39.4	39.2	7.18	7.24	6.74
Food & kindred prods.	401.88	420.74	424.33	43.4	43.6	43.7	9.26	9.65	9.71
Textile mill prods.	271.83	260.70	228.31	41.0	39.5	38.5	6.63	6.60	5.93
Apparel	192.75	200.69	186.37	36.3	38.3	37.2	5.31	5.24	5.62
Paper & allied prods.	439.20	416.18	381.00	48.8	46.5	44.2	9.00	8.95	8.62
Print., pub. & allied	294.81	299.75	284.36	39.1	37.8	38.9	7.54	7.93	7.31
Leather & lea. prods.	174.57	186.37	192.27	33.0	34.9	37.7	5.29	5.34	5.10
Footwear	161.10	175.96	182.74	31.9	34.3	37.6	5.05	5.13	4.86
Other nondurables	304.72	308.66	265.49	40.2	40.4	38.2	7.58	7.64	6.95

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 51

Total Production Workers: 82,041

Firms Reporting: 292

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov
All manufacturing	$271.75	$274.22	$262.19	39.1	39.8	38.5	$6.95	$6.89	$6.81
Durable goods	281.52	285.68	273.00	39.1	39.9	37.5	7.20	7.16	7.28
Mach. & elec. prods.	309.10	307.53	275.65	40.3	40.2	37.2	7.67	7.65	7.41
Other durables	232.84	247.98	268.28	36.9	39.3	38.0	6.31	6.31	7.06
Nondurable goods	259.62	261.62	251.86	39.1	39.7	39.6	6.64	6.59	6.36
Textiles & apparel	263.96	247.25	216.98	41.7	40.4	38.0	6.33	6.12	5.71
Other nondurables	257.56	265.95	263.46	38.1	39.4	40.1	6.76	6.75	6.57

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 39

Total Production Workers: 12,651

Firms Reporting: 36

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov	1983 Nov	1983 Oct	1982 Nov
All manufacturing	$374.92	$370.96	$342.15	41.2	40.9	40.3	$9.10	$9.07	$8.49
Durable goods	375.56	374.01	346.36	41.0	41.1	40.7	9.16	9.10	8.51
Mach. & elec. prods.	420.51	414.06	387.39	41.8	41.2	41.3	10.06	10.05	9.38
Other durables	289.54	298.48	276.11	39.5	41.0	39.5	7.33	7.28	6.99
Nondurable goods	371.18	361.98	326.76	41.8	40.4	38.9	8.88	8.96	8.40

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 56

Total Production Workers: 19,720

Firms Reporting: 62

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending November 30, 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,024	5,963	2,499	1,265	1,227	604
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,629	693	217	94	165	63
Managerial (18,19)	178	71	63	33	64	31
Clerical (20-24)	2,446	2,035	490	403	268	214
Sales (25-29)	715	368	194	101	50	20
Services (3)	2,085	1,212	401	254	138	85
Farm (4)	166	31	12	3	7	1
Processing (5)	267	85	54	17	45	13
Machine Trade (6)	1,396	435	227	114	119	35
Benchwork (7)	1,100	736	251	183	141	92
Structural (8)	1,838	61	341	12	104	11
Miscellaneous (9)	1,161	214	237	45	123	37
Unclassified	43	22	12	6	3	2

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	November 1983	October 1983	October to November 1983
Total applicants for employment	4,276	16,943	21,219
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,202	2,048	4,250
Placements - Job openings filled			
Job openings unfilled end of monch	2,231	2,461	xx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,001	916	1,917

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

December
Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor
Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports
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SUMMARY: The number of jobless workers in New Hampshire decreased by 630 from mid-November to mid-December. The latest total of 21,880 represents 4.3 percent of the civilian labor force. The rate for November was 4.4 percent and New Hampshire had the lowest rate of unemployment of any state in the country. A year ago the rate was 7.7 percent. Nationally the rates were 8.0 percent in December, 8.1 percent in November, and 10.5 percent a year ago.

Seven labor market areas had rates below and four labor market areas had rates above the State average of 4.3 percent. The highest rate was 8.2 percent in the Littleton area and the lowest rate was 3.2 percent in the Nashua area.

Nonagricultural Employment Changes-Employment increased by 1,650 led by seasonal increases in retail establishments as consumers continued their Christmas shopping. Services added on 600 reflecting some opening of ski operations and business services. Electrical products continued to expand with 450 more jobs. This industry has 3,500 more jobs than a year ago.

Manchester Employment Changes-The number of jobless workers increased by 360 as layoffs in other nondurable goods occurred. Construction layoffs also were a factor in the higher unemployment level. Trade establishments added on workers to handle Christmas shopping. Some recalls occurred in durable goods.

Nashua Employment Changes-The number of jobless workers decreased by 150 as expansion continued in durable goods and trade establishments added on workers to handle Christmas shopping. Employment was 3,700 above the year ago level led by machinery and electrical with 2,500. Trade had 450 more workers.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Dec 1983	Nov 1983	Dec 1982	Month	Year	Dec 1983	Nov 1983	Dec 1982	Month	Year	Dec 1983	Nov 1983	Dec 1982	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	510,740	508,960	486,500	1,780	24,240	90,180	89,440	85,590	740	4,590	92,000	91,690	85,150	310	6,850
2. Unemployment	21,880	22,510	37,260	-630	-15,380	3,690	3,330	5,860	360	-2,170	2,920	3,070	5,300	-510	-2,380
Percent of labor force	4.3	4.4	7.4	xxx	xxx	4.1	3.7	6.8	xxx	xxx	3.2	3.3	6.2	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	488,860	486,450	449,240	2,410	39,620	86,490	86,110	79,730	380	6,760	89,080	88,620	79,850	460	9,230
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	406,700	405,050	395,950	1,650	10,750	78,350	78,200	76,500	150	1,850	73,150	72,700	69,450	450	3,700
Manufacturing	115,650	115,250	110,000	400	5,650	17,000	17,200	16,400	-200	600	34,500	34,150	31,800	350	2,700
Durable goods	75,950	75,050	70,900	900	5,050	9,800	9,650	9,000	150	800	27,900	27,650	25,250	250	2,650
Lumber & wood prods.	4,550	4,550	4,450	0	100										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,450	1,350	0	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,700	2,700	2,550	0	150										
Primary metal prods.	4,050	3,950	3,500	100	550										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,400	7,250	7,100	150	300				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,300	22,100	22,150	200	150	6,100	6,050	5,650	50	450	20,400	20,200	17,900	200	2,500
Electrical prods.	23,400	22,950	19,900	450	3,500										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,950	1,800	-50	100										
Other durables	8,200	8,150	8,100	50	100	3,700	3,600	3,350	100	350	7,500	7,450	7,350	50	150
Nondurable goods	39,700	40,200	39,100	-500	600	7,200	7,550	7,400	-350	-200	6,600	6,500	6,550	100	50
Food & kindred prods.	2,900	2,850	2,640	50	250										
Textile mill prods.	4,200	4,150	3,600	50	600	1,950	1,950	1,950	0	0					
Apparel	2,550	2,650	2,600	-100	-50										
Paper & allied prods.	5,400	5,250	5,350	150	50										
Print., pub. & allied	5,800	6,100	6,400	-300	-600										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,700	8,850	9,200	-150	-500										
Other nondurables	10,150	10,350	9,300	-200	850	5,250	5,600	5,450	-350	-200					
Nonmanufacturing	291,050	289,800	285,950	1,250	5,100	61,350	61,000	60,100	350	1,250	38,650	38,550	37,650	100	1,000
Construction (inc. min.)	23,500	24,550	22,900	-1,050	600	3,200	3,250	3,200	-50	0	3,200	3,300	2,950	-100	250
Trans., comm. & util.	15,100	15,050	14,800	50	300	5,250	5,250	5,000	0	250	2,250	2,200	2,150	50	100
Trade	90,450	88,900	89,750	1,550	700	21,200	20,800	20,600	400	600	14,300	14,200	13,850	100	450
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,150	21,150	21,000	0	150	6,300	6,350	6,300	-50	0	2,100	2,150	2,050	-50	50
Service industry & other	79,650	79,050	76,550	600	3,100	16,600	16,500	16,150	100	450	11,050	11,050	10,900	0	150
Government	61,200	61,100	60,950	100	250	8,800	8,850	8,850	-50	-50	5,750	5,650	5,750	100	0
Federal	11,600	11,550	11,350	50	250	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0	800	750	800	50	0
State	16,000	15,950	15,450	50	550	900	900	900	0	0	300	300	300	0	0
Local	33,600	33,600	34,150	0	-550	5,800	5,850	5,850	-50	-50	4,650	4,600	4,650	50	0

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

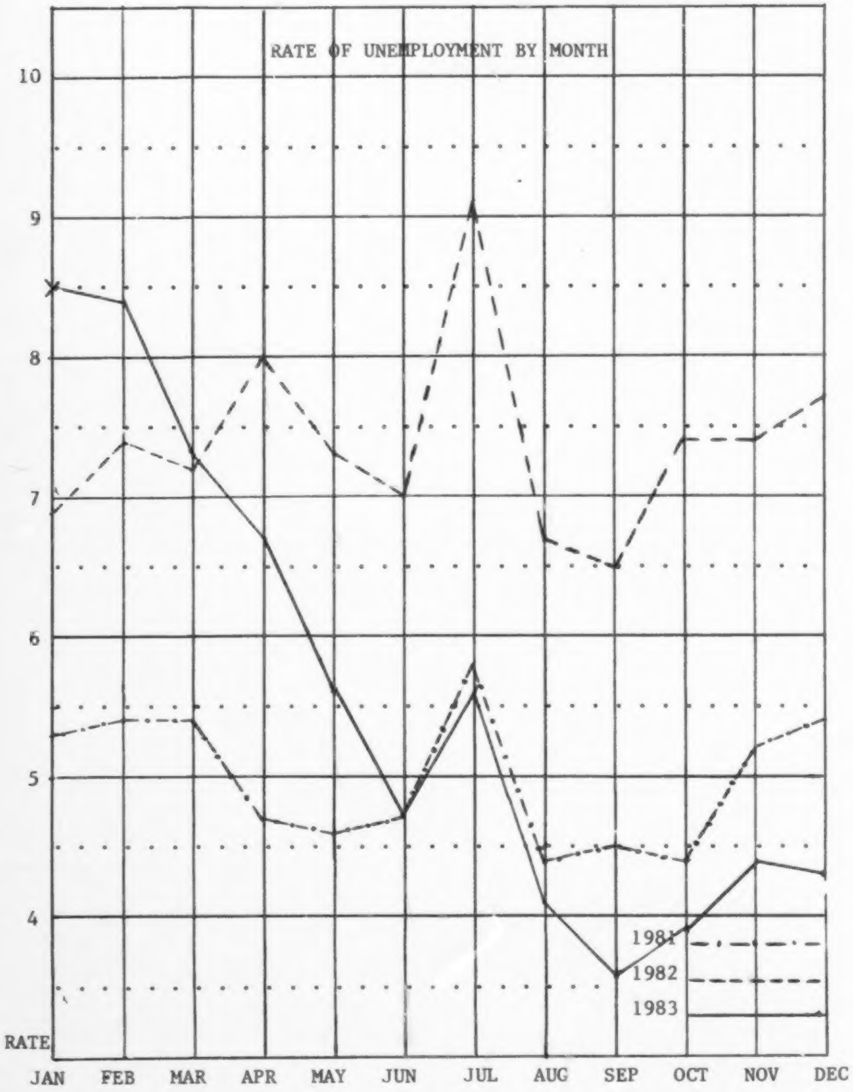
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	December 1983		November 1983		December 1982		Numerical Change From Previous		December 1983	November 1983	December 1982	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,992	8.0	9,129	8.1	11,628	10.5	-137	-2,636	111,795	112,147	110,477	-352	1,318
New Hampshire	21,880	4.3	22,510	4.4	37,260	7.7	-630	-15,380	510,740	508,960	486,500	1,780	24,240
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,490	7.6	1,450	7.5	2,460	12.7	40	-970	19,620	19,310	19,370	310	250
Claremont	1,470	3.9	1,720	4.5	2,870	7.9	-250	-1,400	37,700	37,920	36,440	-220	1,260
Concord	1,630	3.7	1,630	3.7	3,200	7.4	0	-1,570	44,580	44,600	43,400	-20	1,180
Dover	2,330	5.0	2,410	5.3	4,060	9.1	-80	-1,730	46,160	45,070	44,400	1,090	1,760
Keene	1,470	3.7	1,560	4.0	2,450	6.5	-90	-980	39,380	39,270	37,590	110	1,790
Laconia	1,680	4.0	1,780	4.2	3,490	8.6	-100	-1,810	42,000	42,440	40,650	-440	1,350
Littleton	1,170	8.2	1,270	9.1	1,460	10.8	-100	-290	14,270	13,910	13,510	360	760
Manchester	3,690	4.1	3,330	3.7	5,860	6.8	360	-2,170	90,180	89,440	85,590	740	4,590
Nashua	2,920	3.2	3,070	3.3	5,300	6.2	-150	-2,380	92,000	91,690	85,150	310	6,850
Portsmouth	2,370	4.2	2,590	4.5	3,450	6.4	-220	-1,080	56,990	57,520	53,580	-530	3,410
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,660	6.0	1,700	6.1	2,660	9.9	-40	-1,000	27,860	27,790	26,820	70	1,040
County													
Belknap	950	4.4	1,000	4.6	1,790	8.6	-50	-840	21,480	21,700	20,740	-220	740
Carroll	620	4.6	610	4.6	1,040	8.0	10	-420	13,470	13,380	12,940	90	530
Cheshire	1,410	4.0	1,460	4.1	2,310	6.8	-50	-900	35,360	35,230	33,780	130	1,580
Coos	1,560	9.0	1,560	9.2	2,350	13.8	0	-790	17,330	17,030	17,020	300	310
Grafton	1,560	4.6	1,710	5.1	2,520	7.8	-150	-960	33,930	33,790	32,390	140	1,540
Hillsborough	5,890	3.6	5,620	3.5	10,240	6.7	270	-4,350	162,660	161,650	152,570	1,010	10,090
Merrimack	1,910	3.7	1,850	3.6	3,620	7.3	60	-1,710	51,070	51,070	49,460	0	1,610
Rockingham	5,010	4.4	5,450	4.7	7,660	7.1	-440	-2,650	114,470	114,930	108,380	-460	6,090
Strafford	2,060	5.0	2,100	5.2	3,730	9.3	-40	-1,670	41,430	40,420	39,960	1,010	1,470
Sullivan	910	4.7	1,150	5.8	2,000	10.4	-240	-1,090	19,540	19,760	19,260	-220	280

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1983	1982	1981	1980
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - December	301.5			
Percent change from year ago	3.3			
Year average		288.6	272.3	247.0
Percent increase each year		6.0	10.2	13.5
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - December	303.5			
Percent change from year ago	3.8			
Year average		289.1	272.4	246.8
Percent increase each year		6.1	10.4	13.5

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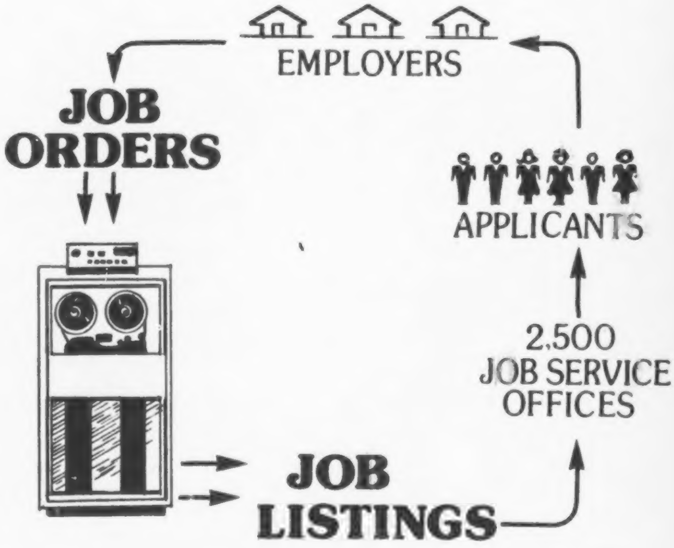
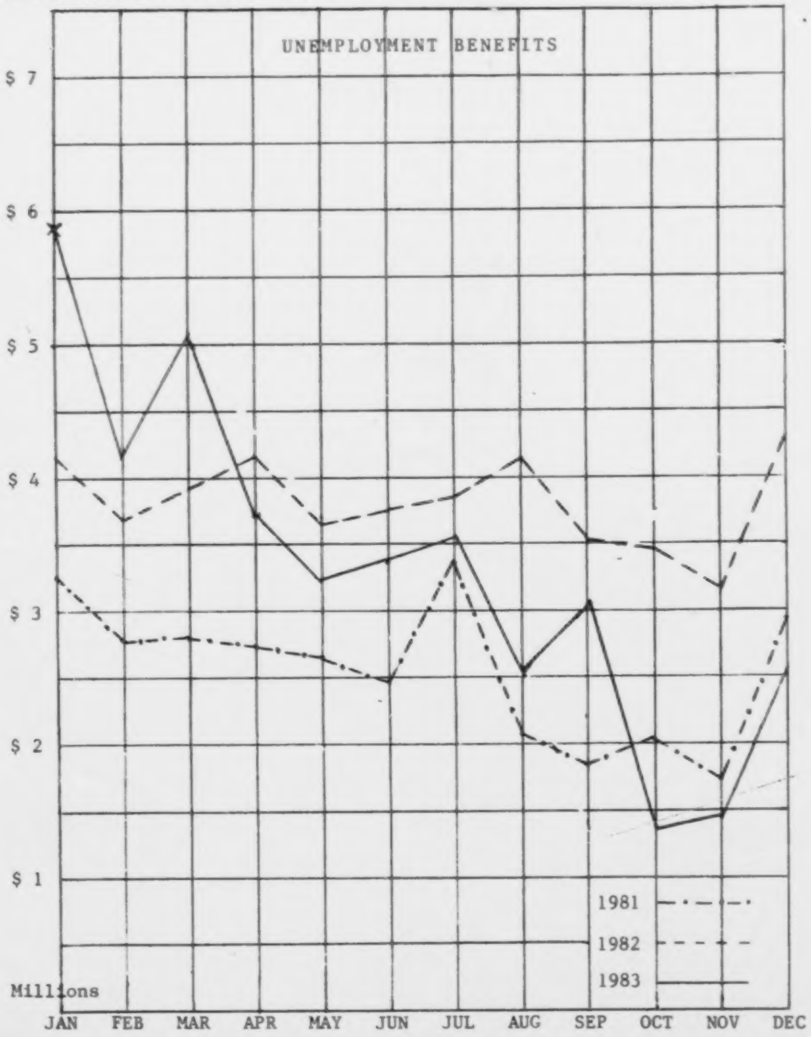


The National Job Bank System

Weekly Claims Filed During December 1983
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,672	23,961	18	84	9	44	64	215	20	77
Berlin	314	2,040	3	6	1	2	4	30	3	6
Claremont	643	1,111	1	6	0	0	7	22	0	2
Concord	686	2,026	2	32	1	14	6	11	1	8
Dover	1,290	2,991	3	12	2	15	12	56	5	17
Keene	371	1,336	3	8	0	0	4	12	0	2
Laconia	603	1,590	1	8	1	0	5	9	0	2
Lebanon	97	407	0	0	2	5	2	9	0	4
Littleton	362	1,957	4	9	1	1	1	5	0	1
Manchester	1,476	3,447	1	0	0	0	4	18	4	16
Nashua	776	1,316	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	3
Portsmouth	548	3,020	0	2	0	4	7	25	5	9
Salem	91	411	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	315	2,309	0	1	1	1	4	10	2	6

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $102.35



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$73,345,665.08 December

Net contributions received during month: December

$110,960.33

Net benefits paid during month: December

$2,536,916.19

Interest Received:

$ -0- December

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.
All manufacturing	$317.18	$311.30	$298.39	41.3	40.8	41.1	$7.68	$7.63	$7.26
Durable goods	333.48	328.22	313.74	42.0	41.6	41.5	7.94	7.89	7.56
Lumber & wood prods.	238.55	236.93	223.47	38.6	38.4	38.2	6.18	6.17	5.85
Furniture & fixtures	248.20	246.92	246.83	37.1	36.8	39.5	6.69	6.71	6.25
Stone & clay prods.	345.46	328.12	287.05	46.0	44.4	42.4	7.51	7.39	6.77
Primary metal prods.	345.88	356.18	307.75	44.4	45.2	41.7	7.79	7.88	7.38
Fab. metal prods.	318.12	309.32	297.14	42.7	41.8	40.1	7.45	7.40	7.41
Mach. (exc. elec.)	370.16	368.90	337.33	43.6	43.4	42.7	8.49	8.50	7.90
Electrical prods.	339.08	330.48	340.75	41.2	40.6	42.7	8.23	8.14	7.98
Miscellaneous prods.	242.00	240.60	222.64	40.0	40.1	37.8	6.05	6.00	5.89
Other durables	344.81	338.66	318.79	41.0	41.1	40.2	8.41	8.24	7.93
Nondurable goods	289.12	282.89	274.19	40.1	39.4	40.5	7.21	7.18	6.77
Food & kindred prods.	362.50	398.46	426.09	41.1	43.5	44.2	8.82	9.16	9.64
Textile mill prods.	263.56	268.37	236.40	40.3	40.6	39.4	6.54	6.61	6.00
Apparel	199.02	191.69	199.56	37.2	36.1	38.9	5.35	5.31	5.13
Paper & allied prods.	443.12	438.71	391.07	49.4	48.8	46.5	8.97	8.99	8.41
Print., pub. & allied	306.68	297.83	289.03	40.3	39.5	38.9	7.61	7.54	7.43
Leather & lea. prods.	180.42	175.43	194.95	34.3	33.1	38.3	5.26	5.30	5.09
Footwear	169.17	161.41	185.55	33.7	31.9	38.1	5.02	5.06	4.87
Other nondurables	320.54	306.28	286.94	41.2	40.3	40.7	7.78	7.60	7.05

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
51

Total Production Workers:
82,041

Firms Reporting:
292

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.
All manufacturing	$282.80	$276.41	$283.46	40.0	39.6	41.2	$7.07	$6.98	$6.88
Durable goods	285.98	287.36	301.81	39.5	39.8	41.4	7.24	7.22	7.29
Mach. & elec. prods.	320.02	314.11	315.44	41.4	40.9	42.8	7.73	7.68	7.37
Other durables	229.42	241.04	279.57	36.3	37.9	39.1	6.32	6.36	7.15
Nondurable goods	278.11	262.92	263.40	40.6	39.3	40.9	6.85	6.69	6.44
Textiles & apparel	244.33	263.33	226.97	39.6	41.6	39.2	6.17	6.33	5.79
Other nondurables	291.81	262.57	275.98	41.1	38.5	41.5	7.10	6.82	6.65

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
40

Total Production Workers:
12,349

Firms Reporting:
36

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.	1983 Dec.	1983 Nov.	1982 Dec.
All manufacturing	$371.29	$377.39	$372.38	41.3	41.7	43.0	$8.99	$9.05	$8.66
Durable goods	376.97	379.47	384.13	41.7	41.7	43.9	9.04	9.10	8.75
Mach. & elec. prods.	408.36	416.75	442.94	41.5	41.8	45.9	9.84	9.97	9.65
Other durables	315.33	307.75	287.75	42.1	41.7	40.7	7.49	7.38	7.07
Nondurable goods	349.84	370.24	331.53	39.8	41.6	39.8	8.79	8.90	8.33

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
51

Total Production Workers:
20,108

Firms Reporting:
58

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending December 1983

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	12,678	5,397	2,269	1,165	1,860	741
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,248	504	107	41	238	87
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Sales (25-29)	660	319	178	97	85	36
Services (3)	1,961	1,111	379	244	279	157
Farm (4)	181	38	12	2	23	5
Processing (5)	248	80	49	15	33	16
Machine Trade (6)	1,331	390	204	102	151	67
Benchwork (7)	1,048	711	256	181	96	69
Structural (8)	2,117	67	292	10	428	17
Miscellaneous (9)	1,223	186	228	42	159	22
Unclassified	40	24	15	7	1	1

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	December 1983	November 1983	October 1 to December 31, 1983
Total applicants for employment	3,225	4,276	24,444
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,510	2,202	5,760
Job openings unfilled end of monch	1,667	2,231	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	855	1,001	2,772

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REVISED ESTIMATES-The monthly employment, hours of work, hourly and average weekly earnings have been revised for 1982 and 1983 based on new benchmark data for March 1983. Employment gains in the second quarter of 1983 appear to have exceeded our previous estimates with the greatest increases occurring in trade and services. Revised monthly estimates for 1982 and 1983 for each area Statewide, Manchester and Nashua labor market areas are provided in this publication.

Unemployment-During 1983 New Hampshire tied South Dakota with the lowest rate of any state with 5.4 percent. There were 27,000 unemployed out of a civilian labor force of 503,000. This represented an unemployment decrease of 9,000 from 1982 when the rate averaged 7.4 percent. Nationally the rates for 1983 and 1982 were 9.7 and 9.6 percent respectively.

Factory employment changes in 1983-Manufacturing employment in New Hampshire went from a low of 108,150 in January 1983 to a high of 117,000 in December 1983. Thus, factory employment which was 6,000 below a year ago in January 1983 showed a gain of 8,150 by the end of the year as the economy of the state picked up sharply following the end of the recession.

The Nashua Labor Market Area gained 3,500 factory jobs from January to December 1983. Most of this gain was in durable good industries.

The Manchester Labor Market Area gained only 500 factory jobs from January to December 1983. This gain was concentrated in durable goods industries as some nondurable goods industries experienced job losses during the year.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Jan 1984	Dec 1983	Jan 1983	Month	Year	Jan 1984	Dec 1983	Jan 1983	Month	Year	Jan 1984	Dec 1983	Jan 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	498,670	511,720	481,930	-13,050	16,740	87,950	88,160	85,610	-210	2,340	87,370	89,460	83,040	-2,090	4,330
2. Unemployment	26,340	19,980	40,160	6,360	-13,820	4,480	3,360	6,970	1,120	-2,490	3,250	2,690	5,890	560	-2,640
Percent of labor force	5.3	3.9	8.3	xxx	xxx	5.1	3.8	8.1	xxx	xxx	3.7	3.0	7.1	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	472,330	491,740	441,770	-19,410	30,560	83,470	84,800	78,640	-1,330	4,830	84,120	86,770	77,150	-2,650	6,970
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	416,550	423,950	390,050	-7,400	26,500	79,750	80,400	76,050	-650	3,700	72,650	74,300	67,000	-1,650	5,650
Manufacturing	116,250	117,000	108,150	-750	8,100	16,450	16,550	16,050	-100	400	34,450	34,800	31,250	-350	3,200
Durable goods	75,150	75,450	69,450	-300	5,700	9,550	9,600	8,850	-50	700	27,850	28,000	25,000	-150	2,850
Lumber & wood prods.	4,850	5,000	4,350	-150	500										
Furniture & fixtures	1,400	1,500	1,250	-100	150										
Stone & clay prods.	2,600	2,700	2,300	-100	300										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	3,900	3,600	0	300										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,250	7,200	6,850	50	400										
						Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	21,900	22,150	21,400	-250	500	6,150	6,150	5,800	0	350	20,800	20,900	18,300	-100	2,500
Electrical prods.	23,250	23,000	20,200	250	3,050										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,800	1,850	1,800	-50	0										
Other durables	8,200	8,150	7,700	50	500	3,400	3,450	3,050	-50	350	7,050	7,100	6,700	-50	350
Nondurable goods	41,100	41,550	38,700	-450	2,400	6,900	6,950	7,200	-50	-300	6,600	6,800	6,250	-200	350
Food & kindred prods.	2,950	3,000	2,600	-50	350										
Textile mill prods.	4,300	4,250	3,600	50	700	1,950	1,950	2,000	0	-50					
Apparel	2,900	2,900	2,550	0	350										
Paper & allied prods.	5,450	5,600	5,300	-150	150										
Print., pub. & allied	6,500	6,600	6,650	-100	-150										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,850	9,150	9,200	-300	-350										
Other nondurables	10,150	10,050	8,800	100	1,350	4,950	5,000	5,200	-50	-250					
Nonmanufacturing	300,300	306,950	281,900	-6,650	18,400	63,300	63,850	60,000	-550	3,300	38,200	39,500	35,750	-1,300	2,450
Construction (inc. min.)	22,450	24,000	20,850	-1,550	1,600	3,400	3,700	2,800	-300	600	2,750	3,000	2,450	-250	300
Trans., comm. & util.	15,350	15,700	14,650	-350	700	5,050	5,150	4,850	-100	200	2,000	2,050	1,950	-50	50
Trade	95,050	98,550	86,450	-3,500	8,600	21,350	21,550	20,250	-200	1,100	13,900	14,500	12,700	-600	1,200
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,850	21,800	20,900	50	950	6,300	6,250	6,200	50	100	2,350	2,350	2,100	0	250
Service industry & other	86,150	85,800	78,400	350	7,750	18,600	18,450	17,350	150	1,250	11,900	12,100	11,050	-200	850
Government	59,450	61,100	60,650	-1,650	-1,200	8,600	8,750	8,550	-150	50	5,300	5,500	5,500	-200	-200
Federal	11,750	11,850	11,650	-100	100	1,950	2,050	1,950	-100	0	700	750	800	-50	-100
State	14,750	15,750	15,300	-1,000	-550	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	200	0	50
Local	32,950	33,500	33,700	-550	-750	5,750	5,800	5,700	-50	50	4,350	4,500	4,500	-150	-150

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment

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Labor Disputes:

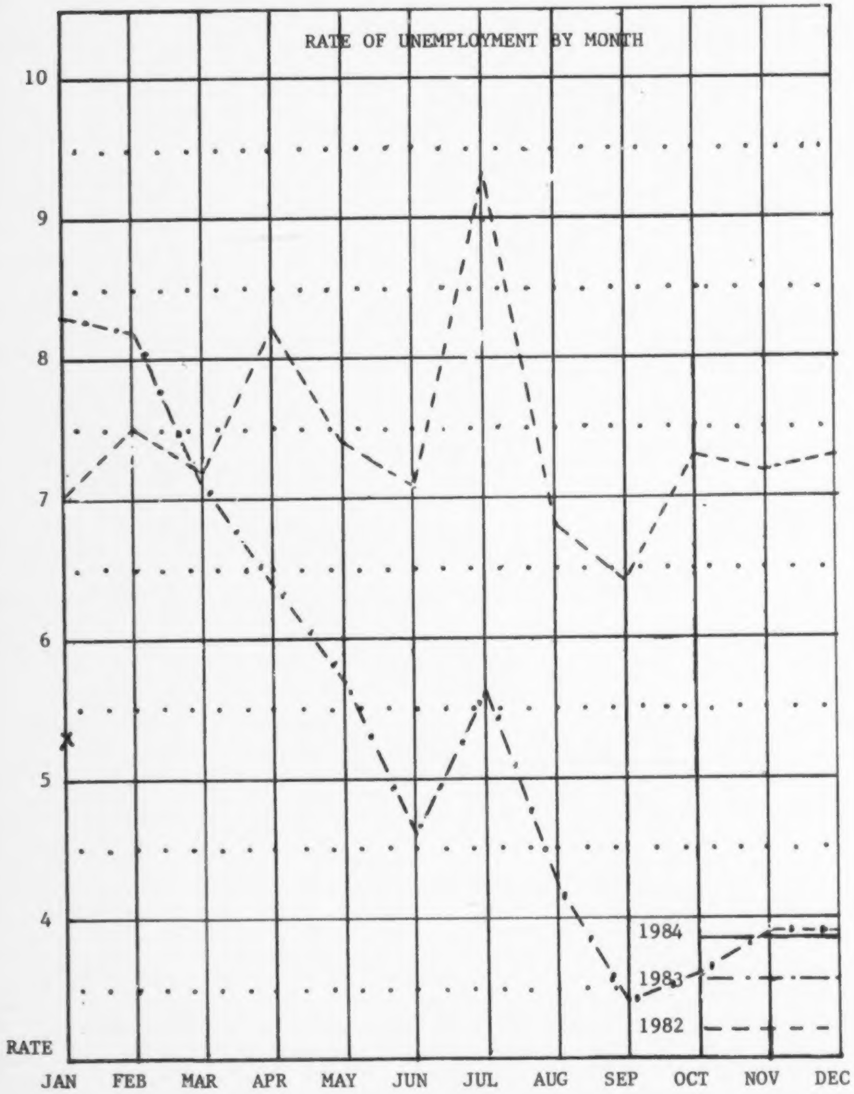
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	January 1984		December 1983		January 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		January 1984	December 1983	January 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,755	8.8	8,992	8.0	12,517	11.4	763	-2,762	111,025	111,795	109,779	-770	1,246
New Hampshire	26,340	5.3	19,980	3.9	40,160	8.3	6,360	-13,820	498,670	511,720	481,930	-13,050	16,740
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,620	8.3	1,380	6.9	2,490	12.9	240	-870	19,610	20,000	19,240	-390	370
Claremont	1,840	4.9	1,350	3.6	3,070	8.3	490	-1,230	37,450	38,020	36,200	-570	1,250
Concord	2,540	5.6	1,490	3.2	3,090	7.2	1,050	-550	45,370	46,000	43,190	-630	2,180
Dover	3,060	7.0	2,120	4.6	4,220	9.8	950	-1,160	43,780	46,490	43,240	-2,710	540
Keene	1,900	5.0	1,340	3.4	2,600	7.2	560	-700	37,660	39,980	36,170	-2,320	1,490
Laconia	2,300	5.5	1,530	3.5	3,820	9.3	770	-1,520	41,550	43,540	41,120	-1,990	430
Littleton	1,140	7.8	1,090	7.3	1,530	10.7	50	-390	14,640	14,850	14,260	-210	380
Manchester	4,480	5.1	3,360	3.8	6,970	8.1	1,120	-2,490	87,950	88,160	85,610	-210	2,340
Nashua	3,250	3.7	2,690	3.0	5,890	7.1	560	-2,640	87,370	89,770	83,040	-2,400	4,330
Portsmouth	2,710	4.7	2,160	3.7	3,870	7.3	550	-1,160	57,180	58,240	53,360	-1,060	3,820
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,500	5.7	1,470	5.4	2,610	9.8	30	-1,110	26,110	26,980	26,500	-870	-390
County													
Belknap	1,270	6.0	880	4.0	2,020	9.6	390	-750	21,290	22,270	21,020	-980	270
Carroll	770	5.8	560	4.0	1,160	8.9	210	-390	13,340	13,830	13,000	-490	340
Cheshire	1,820	5.4	1,280	3.6	2,460	7.6	540	-640	33,840	35,880	32,520	-2,040	1,320
Coos	1,690	9.7	1,460	8.2	2,310	13.6	230	-620	17,460	17,730	17,040	-270	420
Grafton	1,720	5.1	1,410	4.1	2,820	8.5	310	-1,100	33,920	34,770	33,050	-850	870
Hillsborough	6,850	4.4	5,408	3.4	11,600	7.7	1,450	-4,750	156,350	158,940	150,310	-2,590	6,040
Merrimack	2,950	5.8	1,750	3.3	3,750	7.6	1,200	-800	51,640	52,450	49,440	-810	2,200
Rockingham	5,390	4.8	4,520	4.0	8,170	7.6	870	-2,780	112,070	114,410	107,590	-2,340	4,480
Strafford	2,730	6.9	1,870	4.5	3,840	9.9	860	-1,110	39,300	41,730	38,890	-2,430	410
Sullivan	1,150	5.9	850	4.3	2,030	10.6	300	-880	19,460	19,710	19,070	-250	390

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

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Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - January	302.7			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - January	305.2			
Percent change from year ago	4.1			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

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Total Nonagricultural	W/Navy Yard	390,050	390,000	394,600	401,700	409,600	421,500	422,000	425,000	425,250	423,800	423,050	424,050	412,600
Total Nonagricultural	W/O Navy Yard	385,450	385,400	390,000	397,100	405,000	416,900	417,400	420,450	420,750	419,250	413,500	419,450	408,050
Manufacturing		108,150	108,300	109,900	110,650	112,300	114,400	111,750	114,800	115,800	116,600	116,800	117,000	113,050
Durable Goods		69,450	69,700	70,300	70,900	71,550	73,050	72,150	73,050	73,750	74,450	74,950	75,450	72,400
Lumber & wood prods.		4,350	4,450	4,450	4,500	4,650	4,950	4,800	4,950	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	4,750
24 Furniture & fixtures pds.		1,250	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,400
Stone & clay & glass pds.		2,300	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,550	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,650	2,500
ary metal prods.		3,600	3,600	3,600	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,700	3,550*	3,850	3,850	3,850	3,900	3,750
Fab. metal prods.		6,850	6,700	6,800	6,950	6,950	7,000	6,750	6,950	7,050	7,100	7,100	7,250	6,950
Machinery		21,400	21,300	21,400	21,350	21,400	21,600	21,400	21,550	21,650	21,850	22,000	22,150	21,600
Electrical prods.		20,200	20,500	20,750	20,900	21,300	21,900	21,850	22,250	22,350	22,650	22,900	23,000	21,700
Miscellaneous prods.		1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,750	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,850	1,800
Other durables		7,700	7,700	7,800	7,900	7,950	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,050	8,050	8,100	8,150	7,950
Nondurable Goods		38,700	38,600	39,600	39,750	40,750	41,350	39,600	41,800	42,050	42,150	41,850	41,550	40,650
Food		2,600	2,550	2,700	2,800	2,750	2,850	2,750	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,950	3,000	2,800
Textile mill prods.		3,600	3,700	3,800	3,850	3,350	4,050	3,850	4,150	4,200	4,200	4,250	4,250	4,000
Apparel		2,550	2,600	2,600	2,800	2,300	2,950	2,750	2,950	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,800
Paper & allied prods.		5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,400	5,400	5,450	5,500	5,600	5,550	5,550	5,600	5,450
Printing, pub. & allied pds.		6,650	6,650	6,700	6,700	6,750	6,900	6,900	6,950	6,950	6,900	6,750	6,600	6,800
ther Pds.		9,200	9,150	9,100	8,700	9,100	9,100	8,300	9,200	9,200	9,250	9,150	9,150	9,050
ner nondurables		8,800	8,650	9,400	9,600	9,900	10,100	9,600	10,150	10,300	10,350	10,300	10,050	9,750

* Workers on Strike Not Included

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Nonmanufacturing	W/Navy Yard	281,850	281,700	284,700	291,050	297,300	307,100	310,250	310,150	309,450	307,200	306,250	307,050	299,550
Nonmanufacturing	W/O Navy Yard	277,300	277,100	280,100	286,450	292,700	302,500	305,650	305,600	304,950	302,650	301,700	302,450	295,000
Mining		300	300	300	400	400	500	500	400	400	400	400	400	400
Construction		20,500	19,700	19,950	22,500	24,500	26,700	26,100	26,700	26,600	25,100	25,200	23,600	23,900
Trans., comm., & util.		14,650	14,600	14,850	15,200	15,150	15,600	15,150	13,150*	15,850	15,800	15,700	15,700	15,100
Trade		86,450	86,000	87,500	90,400	92,300	95,950	97,700	98,350	97,500	96,700	96,750	98,550	93,700
Fin., ins., real est.		20,900	20,800	20,900	21,000	21,300	21,800	21,900	22,000	21,850	21,800	21,850	21,750	21,500
vices and other		78,400	79,100	79,450	80,000	81,950	86,100	91,950	93,000	88,250	87,650	85,550	85,800	84,800
Government W/Navy Yard		60,650	61,200	61,750	61,500	61,700	60,500	56,950	56,550	59,000	59,750	60,800	61,250	60,150
Government W/Navy Yard		56,100	56,600	57,150	56,950	57,100	55,850	52,350	52,000	54,500	55,200	56,250	56,650	55,600
Federal		7,100	7,050	7,100	7,050	7,050	7,200	7,250	7,200	7,100	7,150	7,150	7,250	7,150
State		15,300	15,350	15,650	15,700	15,700	14,900	14,400	14,300	14,950	15,100	15,500	15,800	15,250
Local		33,700	34,200	34,400	34,200	34,350	33,750	30,700	30,500	32,450	32,950	33,600	33,600	33,200
Workers on Strike not														
Included									2,300					
Navy Yard		4,550	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,600	4,550	4,500	4,550	4,550	4,600	4,550

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	W/ NAVY YARD	391500	389900	391500	390850	396300	404900	405750	409800	407650	401700	397950	399200	398900
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	W/O NAVY YARD	387050	385400	387000	386300	391800	400300	401150	405250	403200	397250	393400	394650	394400
MANUFACTURING		114150	113700	113650	112150	111850	113050	109550	112500	111950	110000	108650	108850	111650
DURABLE GOODS		74600	74100	74050	73250	72900	73300	72200	72650	72050	70650	69350	69850	72400
LUMBER + WOOD PRODS.		4600	4400	4550	4400	4400	4600	4600	4750	4700	4650	4600	4600	4600
FURNITURE + FIXTURES		1500	1450	1400	1300	1400	1400	1250	1300	1350	1300	1250	1350	1350
STONE + CLAY + GLASS PRODS.		2550	2600	2550	2550	2650	2700	2600	2700	2600	2600	2400	2500	2600
PRIMARY METAL PRODS.		3800	3750	3800	3850	3750	3750	3750	3750	3700	3600	3550	3550	3700
ICATED METAL PRODS.		7650	7450	7400	7300	7150	7200	6800	7100	7150	6900	6900	6950	7150
MACHINERY		24700	24600	24450	23750	23600	23400	23300	23050	22600	22350	21900	21650	23250
ELECTRICAL PRODS.		19650	19700	19700	19800	19650	20000	19800	19850	19800	19400	19300	19650	19700
MISCELLANEOUS PRODS.		1850	1900	1900	1850	1850	1850	1800	1850	1900	1900	1750	1800	1850
OTHER DURABLES		8300	8250	8300	8450	8450	8400	8300	8300	8250	7950	7700	7800	8200
NONDURABLE GOODS		39550	39600	39600	38900	38950	39750	37350	39850	39900	39350	39300	39000	39250
FOOD		2500	2550	2600	2500	2550	2600	2600	2600	2550	2550	2600	2600	2550
TEXTILE MILL PRODS.		4100	3950	3950	3900	3850	3850	3600	3650	3600	3500	3550	3550	3750
APPAREL		2800	2700	2750	2750	2700	2700	2500	2750	2800	2800	2650	2650	2700
PAPER + ALLIED PRODS.		5550	5650	5600	5500	5400	5400	5400	5400	5550	5400	5350	5450	5500
PRINTING + PUBLISHING		6600	6600	6700	6450	6500	6550	6600	6700	6750	6650	6700	6700	6600
LEATHER PRODS.		9000	9000	8850	8600	8700	9100	8250	9150	9150	9150	9350	9250	8950
ER NONDURABLES		9000	9150	9150	9200	9250	9550	8400	9600	9500	9300	9100	8800	9200

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NONMANUFACTURING	W/ NAVY YARD	277350	276200	277850	278700	284950	291850	296200	297350	295700	291700	289300	290350	287250
NONMANUFACTURING	W/O NAVY YARD	272900	271700	273350	274150	279950	287250	291600	292750	291250	287200	284750	285800	282750
MINING		300	300	300	350	400	400	450	450	450	400	400	350	400
CONSTRUCTION		19900	19350	19650	20550	22700	24150	25250	25250	25300	24600	24100	22850	22800
TRANS., COMM., + UTILITIES		14450	14400	14400	14550	14650	14950	14400	14500	15000	14900	14900	14950	14700
TRADE		84800	83400	84100	85550	87750	90700	92500	92800	91100	89300	88900	90500	88450
FIN., INS., + REAL ESTATE		20650	20700	20750	20750	20900	21150	21200	21250	21000	21000	21000	21000	20950
SERVICES AND OTHER		76600	76850	76700	75650	77300	80000	85350	86000	82900	80500	78100	78450	79500
ERNMENT W/ NAVY YARD		60650	61200	61950	61300	60850	60500	56350	56600	59800	61000	61900	62250	60350
GOVERNMENT W/O NAVY YARD		56200	56700	57450	56750	56250	55900	52450	52500	55500	56500	57350	57700	55950
FEDERAL		7100	7000	7050	7100	7100	7300	7250	7250	7150	7100	7150	7200	7150
STATE		15450	15500	15800	15700	14950	14350	14800	14800	15450	15600	15800	15700	15350
LOCAL		33650	34200	34600	33950	34200	34250	30400	30450	32900	33750	34400	34800	33450
WORKERS ON STRIKE														
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NAVY YARD		4450	4500	4500	4550	4900	4600	4600	4550	4450	4500	4550	4550	4500

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NEW HAMPSHIRE	33	MANCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA	4760		1983

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL		76050	75300	76450	77600	78550	80100	78900	78600	79600	79850	80250	80400	78450
MANUFACTURING		16050	15700	16300	16150	16450	16750	16000	16750	16650	16650	16750	16550	16400
DURABLES		8850	8900	9000	9100	9200	9350	9100	9300	9300	9350	9500	9600	9200
MACHINERY + ELEC. PDS		5800	5850	5900	5850	5950	6050	5850	5950	6000	6000	6100	6150	5950
OTHER DURABLES		3050	3050	3100	3250	3250	3300	3250	3350	3300	3350	3400	3450	3250
NONDURABLES		7200	6800	7300	7050	7250	7400	6900	7450	7350	7300	7250	6950	7200
TEXTILES + APPAREL		2000	1900	1950	2000	1950	2000	1850	1950	1900	1900	1950	1950	1950
OTHER NONDURABLES		5200	4900	5350	5050	5300	5400	5050	5500	5450	5400	5300	5000	5250
NONMANUFACTURING		60000	59600	60150	61450	62100	63350	62900	61850	62950	63200	63500	63850	62050
MINING		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
CONSTRUCTION		2750	2700	2750	3000	3300	3650	3650	3750	3700	3750	3700	3650	3350
TRANS, COMM, + UTILITIES		4850	4850	4900	5100	5000	5100	5100	3850	5150	5150	5150	5150	4950
TRADE		20250	19900	20100	20500	20800	21050	20800	20950	20850	21100	21200	21550	20750
FIN, INS, + REAL ESTATE		6200	6200	6200	6200	6200	6350	6350	6350	6300	6300	6300	6250	6250
SERVICES + OTHER		17350	17350	17650	18100	18200	18550	18750	18750	18550	18400	18400	18450	18200
GOVERNMENT		8550	8550	8500	8500	8550	8600	8200	8150	8350	8450	8700	8750	8500
FEDERAL		1950	1950	1900	1900	1900	1950	2000	2050	2000	2000	2000	2050	1950
TATE		900	900	900	900	900	900	850	850	900	900	900	900	900
LOCAL		5700	5700	5700	5700	5750	5750	5350	5250	5450	5550	5800	5800	5650

✓ WORKERS ON STRIKE NOT INCLUDED

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NEW HAMPSHIRE	33	MANCHESTER LABOR MARKET AREA	4760		1983

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL		74400	74100	74500	74750	75700	76500	74300	75500	76500	76600	76750	77300	75600
MANUFACTURING		16300	16500	16550	16300	16350	16550	15500	16600	16500	16350	16400	16100	16350
DURABLES		9250	9250	9200	9050	9050	9250	8800	9000	8950	8800	8850	8850	9000
MACHINERY + ELEC. PDS.		6000	6050	6000	5850	5850	5900	5650	5900	5850	5700	5700	5800	5850
OTHER DURABLES		3250	3200	3200	9200	3200	3350	3150	3100	3100	3100	3150	3050	3150
URABLES		7050	7250	7350	7250	7300	7400	6700	7600	7550	7550	7550	7250	7350
TEXTILES + APPAREL		2000	1950	2000	1950	1950	1950	1850	2000	1950	1900	1950	1900	1950
OTHER NONDURABLES		5050	5300	5350	5300	5350	5450	4850	5600	5600	5650	5600	5350	5400
NONMANUFACTURING		58100	57600	57950	58450	59350	59950	58800	58900	60000	60250	60350	61200	59250
MINING		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
CONSTRUCTION		2500	2450	2450	2650	3050	3200	3400	3400	3400	3400	3350	3150	3050
TRANS, COMM, + UTILITIES		4800	4750	4800	4900	4900	5000	5000	4950	5000	5000	5000	5000	4900
TRADE		19550	19100	19300	19350	19750	20000	19750	19850	20000	20000	20200	20800	19800
FIN., INS., + REAL ESTATE		6200	6250	6250	6250	6300	6350	6300	6300	6200	6250	6250	6250	6250
SERVICES + OTHER		16500	16500	16500	16600	16700	16750	16500	16500	16950	17150	17000	17200	16750
GOVERNMENT		8500	8500	8600	8650	8600	8600	7800	7850	8400	8400	8500	8750	8450
FEDERAL		2000	2000	2000	2050	2050	2050	2100	2100	2050	2000	2000	2100	2050
E		850	850	850	850	850	850	800	800	850	850	850	900	850
LOCAL		5650	5650	5750	5750	5700	5700	4900	4950	5500	5550	5650	5750	5550

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL		67000	66950	68450	70850	71350	72550	72450	72700	73600	73850	74050	74400	71550
MANUFACTURING		31250	31200	31650	32500	32850	33700	33750	34200	34200	34450	34450	34750	33250
DURABLE GOODS		25000	24900	25150	25850	26150	26850	27050	27350	27450	27650	27750	28000	26600
MACH. + ELEC. PRODS.		18300	18300	18450	18900	19100	19700	20000	20200	20250	20500	20650	20900	19600
OTHER DURABLES		6700	6600	6700	6950	7050	7150	7050	7150	7200	7150	7100	7100	7000
NONDURABLE GOODS		6250	6300	6500	6650	6700	6850	6700	6850	6750	6800	6700	6750	6650
NONMANUFACTURING		35750	35750	36800	38350	38500	38850	38700	38500	39400	39400	39600	39650	38300
MINING		100	100	100	100	100	100	200	200	200	200	100	100	100
CONSTRUCTION		2350	2200	2250	2800	2900	3150	3200	3200	3100	3000	3100	2900	2850
TRANS., COMM., + UTILITIES		1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	2000	1850	*1550	2000	2000	2050	2050	1950
TRADE		12700	12650	13200	13950	13900	14100	14000	14100	14200	14300	14400	14500	13850
FIN, INS, + REAL ESTATE		2100	2100	2100	2100	2200	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	2300	2350	2250
SERVICES + OTHER		11050	11200	11600	11900	11950	12200	12150	12200	12300	12200	12100	12100	11900
GOVERNMENT		5500	5550	5600	5550	5500	5000	5000	4950	5300	5400	5550	5650	5400
FEDERAL		800	800	800	750	750	750	750	750	700	750	700	750	750
STATE		200	250	250	250	200	250	200	200	250	250	250	250	250
LOCAL		4500	4500	4550	4550	4550	4000	4050	4000	4350	4400	4600	4650	4400
*Wkrs on strike, not included									300					

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL		66850	66800	67200	67800	68150	69450	67750	68250	68650	68500	68250	68600	68000
MANUFACTURING		31800	31700	31650	31600	31500	31950	31750	31850	31700	31400	31050	31050	31600
DURABLE GOODS		25000	25050	25050	25050	24950	25300	25350	25150	25000	24750	24500	24700	25000
MACH. + ELEC. PRODS		18050	18150	18150	18062	18050	18300	18400	18150	18000	17850	17750	17950	18100
OTHER DURABLES		6950	6900	6900	7000	6900	7000	6950	7050	7000	6900	6750	6750	6900
NONDURABLE GOODS		6800	6650	6600	6550	6550	6650	6400	6700	6700	6650	6550	6350	6600
Δ IANUFACTURING		35050	35100	35550	36200	36650	37500	36000	36400	36950	37100	37200	37550	36400
MINING		100	100	100	100	100	150	150	150	150	150	150	100	100
CONSTRUCTION		2100	2000	1950	2250	2600	2800	2750	2750	2750	2650	2650	2600	2500
TRANS, COMM, + UTILITIES		2150	2150	2150	2100	2100	2150	1900	1900	2050	2150	2150	2100	2100
TRADE		12700	12650	12800	12950	13100	13350	12800	12850	13050	13100	13150	13450	13000
FIN, INS, + REAL ESTATE		2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2100	2150	2050
SERVICES + OTHER		10500	10650	10900	11150	11100	11200	11200	11500	11400	11450	11350	11500	11150
GOVERNMENT		5450	5500	5600	5600	5600	5750	5100	5150	5450	5500	5650	5650	5500
FEDERAL		750	750	800	800	850	850	850	850	850	800	850	850	850
STATE		250	250	250	300	250	250	250	250	250	300	300	300	250
LOCAL		4450	4500	4550	4500	4500	4650	4000	4050	4350	4400	4500	4500	4400

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YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: All Manufacturing			PUB. IND. TITLE: Durable Goods			PUB. IND. TITLE: 24 Lumber + Wood Products			PUB. IND. TITLE: 25 Furniture + Fixtures			PUB. IND. TITLE: 32 Stone, Clay + glass prod.			PUB. IND. TITLE: 33 Primary Metal Ind.		
	SERIES CODE: 300005			SERIES CODE: 300025			SERIES CODE: 324005			SERIES CODE: 325005			SERIES CODE: 332005			SERIES CODE: 333005		
	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE
Jan.	$ 287.28	39.9	$ 7.20	$ 299.60	40.0	$ 7.49	$ 226.40	38.7	$ 5.85	$ 256.14	40.4	$ 6.34	$ 289.22	41.2	$ 7.02	$ 336.68	44.3	$ 7.60
Feb.	279.08	38.6	7.23	291.00	38.8	7.50	212.63	36.1	5.89	247.81	38.6	6.42	279.30	39.9	7.00	320.95	41.9	7.66
March	288.15	39.8	7.24	301.90	40.2	7.51	221.84	37.6	5.90	254.13	39.4	6.45	296.49	41.7	7.11	321.32	42.9	7.49
April	288.15	39.8	7.24	303.81	40.4	7.52	232.03	39.8	5.83	267.15	40.6	6.58	306.88	42.8	7.17	333.84	44.1	7.57
May	291.60	40.0	7.29	303.16	40.1	7.56	229.52	39.1	5.87	260.84	38.7	6.74	311.33	42.3	7.36	331.25	43.3	7.65
June	290.54	39.8	7.30	302.80	40.0	7.57	230.10	39.2	5.87	257.94	39.2	6.58	311.22	42.4	7.34	335.62	43.7	7.68
July	295.94	40.1	7.38	304.90	39.7	7.68	225.61	38.5	5.86	240.93	35.8	6.73	331.06	44.2	7.49	338.26	43.2	7.83
Aug.	300.17	40.4	7.43	309.50	40.3	7.68	229.91	39.3	5.85	270.75	39.7	6.82	321.47	43.5	7.39	349.33	44.5	7.85
Sept.	304.03	40.7	7.47	318.57	41.0	7.77	235.20	39.2	6.00	269.47	40.1	6.72	315.66	43.3	7.29	352.98	44.4	7.95
Oct.	306.59	40.5	7.57	321.85	41.0	7.85	236.16	39.1	6.04	266.16	37.7	7.06	323.99	44.2	7.33	358.14	44.6	8.03
Nov.	308.45	40.8	7.56	325.82	41.4	7.87	238.73	39.2	6.09	246.93	36.8	6.71	333.16	44.6	7.47	368.34	45.7	8.06
Dec.	315.05	41.4	7.61	333.43	42.1	7.92	240.73	39.4	6.11	257.35 ~~[illegible]~~	38.2 ~~39.0~~	6.79 ~~6.68~~	345.49 ~~[illegible]~~	45.7 ~~[illegible]~~	7.56 ~~[illegible]~~	364.87 ~~[illegible]~~	45.8	7.96 ~~[illegible]~~
Annual Average	$ 296.68	40.2	$ 7.38	$ 309.87	40.4	$ 7.67	$ 230.08	38.8	$ 5.93	$ 257.74 ~~257.08~~	38.7 ~~38.6~~	$ 6.66	$ 315.06	43.1	$ 7.31	$ 342.76	44.0	$ 7.79

YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: 34 Fabricated Metal Prods.			PUB. IND. TITLE: 35 Machinery (Ex. Elect.)			PUB. IND. TITLE: 36 Elec. + Elec. Equipment			PUB. IND. TITLE: 39 Misc. Mfg. Ind.			PUB. IND. TITLE: 37 + 38 Other Durables			PUB. IND. TITLE:		
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	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE
Jan.	$ 297.60	40.0	$ 7.44	$ 339.29	42.2	$ 8.04	$ 282.76	37.5	$ 7.54	$ 221.12	37.1	$ 5.96	$ 320.33	40.6	$ 7.89			
Feb.	277.89	37.3	7.45	330.22	41.8	7.90	279.99	36.6	7.65	205.67	35.4	5.81	316.00	40.0	7.90			
March	303.89	40.9	7.43	338.35	42.4	7.98	291.46	38.3	7.61	223.82	38.0	5.89	323.58	40.6	7.97			
April	298.00	40.0	7.45	340.09	42.3	8.04	294.13	38.6	7.62	224.37	37.9	5.92	312.45	39.5	7.91			
May	294.33	40.1	7.34	345.24	42.0	8.22	292.99	38.4	7.63	223.56	37.7	5.93	312.83	39.8	7.86			
June	291.05	40.2	7.24	348.17	42.1	8.27	291.83	37.9	7.70	231.00	38.5	6.00	308.51	39.3	7.85			
July	299.70	40.5	7.40	338.25	41.2	8.21	299.44	38.0	7.88	235.42	39.7	5.93	319.06	39.1	8.16			
Aug.	292.90	40.4	7.25	345.70	41.6	8.31	304.94	38.6	7.90	241.76	40.7	5.94	320.74	39.5	8.12			
Sept.	302.73	41.3	7.33	358.13	43.2	8.29	320.72	39.4	8.14	249.23	41.4	6.02	319.20	39.8	8.02			
Oct.	307.42	41.6	7.39	361.67	42.6	8.49	320.76	39.6	8.10	264.74	43.4	6.10	326.36	39.8	8.20			
Nov.	309.64	41.9	7.39	371.08	43.3	8.57	320.39	39.8	8.05	243.00	40.5	6.00	337.84	41.0	8.24			
Dec.	318.00	42.8	7.43	377.91	44.2	8.55	330.48	40.5	8.16	245.09 ~~246.44~~	40.3 ~~40.7~~	6.08 ~~6.10~~	346.52	41.4	8.37			
Annual Average	$ 299.63	40.6	$ 7.38	$ 349.38	42.4	$ 8.24	$ 303.80	38.7	$ 7.85	$ 234.00 234.62	39.2 39.3	$ 5.97	$ 321.60	40.0	$ 8.04			

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Jan.	$ 267.58	39.7	$ 6.74	$ 370.77	41.8	$ 8.87	$ 239.80	39.9	$ 6.01	$ 196.46	38.0	$ 5.17	$ 373.36	44.5	$ 8.39	$ 290.27	39.6	$ 7.33
Feb.	260.82	38.3	6.81	369.55	40.3	9.17	241.16	39.6	6.09	186.66	36.6	5.10	367.95	43.7	8.42	274.32	38.1	7.20
March	266.95	39.2	6.81	396.06	42.0	9.43	245.83	40.3	6.10	197.22	38.0	5.19	362.04	43.1	8.40	278.78	39.1	7.13
April	265.30	38.9	6.82	366.28	39.3	9.32	252.15	41.0	6.15	193.73	37.4	5.18	374.41	44.1	8.49	274.51	38.5	7.13
May	272.74	39.7	6.87	387.99	41.9	9.26	252.14	41.2	6.12	194.53	37.7	5.16	384.75	45.0	8.55	287.73	39.2	7.34
June	273.53	39.7	6.89	384.72	42.0	9.16	257.48	41.0	6.28	195.30	37.2	5.25	415.48	48.2	8.62	278.14	38.9	7.15
July	281.64	40.7	6.92	386.62	42.3	9.14	258.62	40.6	6.37	191.35	37.3	5.13	402.90	47.4	8.50	296.36	41.8	7.09
Aug.	285.53	40.5	7.05	400.95	42.7	9.39	260.53	40.9	6.37	194.48	37.4	5.20	409.22	47.2	8.67	294.33	40.1	7.34
Sept.	281.10	40.1	7.01	366.20	41.1	8.91	264.96	41.4	6.40	194.46	36.9	5.27	421.67	47.7	8.84	287.96	39.5	7.29
Oct.	283.38	39.8	7.12	400.79	42.1	9.52	259.61	40.5	6.41	201.08	38.3	5.25	416.14	46.6	8.93	284.21	38.2	7.44
Nov.	280.68	39.7	7.07	383.39	41.9	9.15	267.68	41.5	6.45	192.58	36.2	5.32	437.25	48.8	8.96	281.69	39.9	7.06
Dec.	286.13	40.3	7.10	355.07 [illegible]	40.3 ~~40.1~~	8.81	268.13	41.7	6.43	198.65	37.2	5.34	439.36	49.2	8.93	297.36	41.3	7.20
Annual Average	$ 275.52	39.7	$ 6.94	$ 380.97	41.5	$ 9.18	$ 256.22	40.8	$ 6.28	$ 194.71	37.3	$ 5.22	$ 400.50	46.3	$ 8.65	$ 285.19	39.5	$ 7.22

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Jan.	$ 188.05	36.8	$ 5.11	$ 179.34	36.6	$ 4.90	$ 290.24	40.2	$ 7.22									
Feb.	175.78	34.4	5.11	165.58	34.0	4.87	293.18	39.3	7.46									
March	186.52	35.8	5.21	176.29	35.4	4.98	293.13	40.1	7.31									
April	185.50	35.4	5.24	172.31	34.6	4.98	284.86	39.4	7.23									
May	190.21	36.3	5.24	180.22	35.9	5.02	296.06	40.5	7.31									
June	179.71	35.1	5.12	168.90	34.4	4.91	295.14	40.1	7.36									
July	192.75	37.5	5.14	181.30	37.0	4.90	301.50	40.2	7.50									
Aug.	192.15	36.6	5.25	181.08	36.0	5.03	320.32	41.6	7.70									
Sept.	190.41	36.2	5.26	179.42	35.6	5.04	305.37	40.5	7.54									
Oct.	190.80	36.0	5.30	181.41	35.5	5.11	311.00	40.6	7.66									
Nov.	178.84	34.0	5.26	166.82	33.1	5.04	308.61	40.5	7.62									
Dec.	177.55 [illegible]	34.4 [illegible]	5.17	166.97 [illegible]	33.5 [illegible]	4.94	322.60	41.2	7.83									
Annual Average	$ 185.64	35.7	$ 5.20	$ 174.80 ~~175.30~~	35.1 ~~35.2~~	$ 4.98	$ 302.60	40.4	$ 7.49									

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	SERIES CODE: 300005			SERIES CODE: 300025			SERIES CODE: 324005			SERIES CODE:			SERIES CODE: 332005			SERIES CODE		
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Jan.	$ 264.32	39.1	$ 6.76	$ 275.32	39.5	$ 6.97	$ 201.00	37.5	$ 5.36	$ 243.98	39.1	$ 6.24	$ 243.46	38.1	$ 6.39	$ 309.72	43.5	$ 7.12
Feb.	269.96	39.7	6.80	282.50	40.3	7.01	217.01	39.1	5.55	246.21	40.1	6.14	246.24	38.9	6.33	307.55	43.5	7.07
March	270.47	39.6	6.83	283.71	40.3	7.04	214.40	38.7	5.54	243.36	39.7	6.13	249.31	39.2	6.36	311.75	43.0	7.25
April	271.26	39.6	6.85	284.92	40.3	7.07	214.18	38.8	5.52	256.89	41.3	6.22	251.77	39.4	6.39	320.47	43.9	7.30
May	270.18	39.5	6.84	282.58	39.8	7.10	219.62	39.5	5.56	251.83	40.1	6.28	264.92	40.2	6.59	310.90	41.9	7.42
June	272.74	39.7	6.87	284.40	40.0	7.11	215.73	38.8	5.56	250.67	39.6	6.33	270.41	40.3	6.71	303.14	41.3	7.34
July	274.31	39.3	6.98	283.29	39.4	7.19	219.25	38.6	5.68	257.11	39.8	6.46	250.10	39.2	6.38	308.17	42.1	7.32
Aug.	275.22	39.6	6.95	283.24	39.4	7.19	216.58	38.4	5.64	256.94	40.4	6.36	251.55	38.7	6.50	317.54	41.4	7.67
Sept.	274.48	39.1	7.02	284.26	39.1	7.27	225.79	39.2	5.76	242.50	38.8	6.25	247.79	38.9	6.37	329.28	43.1	7.64
Oct.	279.74	39.4	7.10	289.59	39.4	7.35	217.15	37.7	5.76	224.11	35.8	6.26	266.02	40.8	6.52	311.58	42.8	7.28
Nov.	282.43	39.5	7.15	294.57	39.7	7.42	216.79	37.9	5.72	243.28	38.8	6.27	275.52	41.0	6.72	302.82	42.0	7.21
Dec.	292.73	41.7	7.02	304.78	40.8	7.47	223.47	38.2	5.85	246.88	39.5	6.25	287.05	42.4	6.77	307.75	41.7	7.38
Annual Average	274.82	39.6	6.94	285.76	39.8	7.18	216.37	38.5	5.62	246.64	39.4	6.26	258.45	39.7	6.51	311.53	42.5	7.33

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Jan.	$ 262.36	38.3	$ 6.85	$ 302.33	40.8	$ 7.41	$ 274.71	39.3	$ 6.99	$ 219.84	38.3	$ 5.74	$ 285.99	38.7	$ 7.39			
Feb.	261.80	38.5	6.80	313.58	41.7	7.52	280.80	40.0	7.02	228.67	39.7	5.76	289.38	39.0	7.42			
March	275.81	39.8	6.93	310.31	41.1	7.55	283.01	40.2	7.04	227.73	39.4	5.78	291.56	39.4	7.40			
April	280.92	39.4	7.13	310.16	41.3	7.51	284.62	40.2	7.08	206.07	35.9	5.74	287.39	39.1	7.35			
May	281.64	39.5	7.13	305.07	40.3	7.57	279.66	39.5	7.08	219.65	38.2	5.75	287.47	38.9	7.39			
June	283.87	39.1	7.26	309.14	41.0	7.54	285.68	39.9	7.16	217.36	38.0	5.72	288.35	39.5	7.30			
July	285.87	39.0	7.33	301.29	39.8	7.57	288.95	39.8	7.26	216.79	37.9	5.72	286.11	37.4	7.65			
Aug.	283.20	40.4	7.01	313.34	40.8	7.68	278.82	38.3	7.28	216.21	38.2	5.66	291.08	38.3	7.60			
Sept.	269.18	37.7	7.14	314.72	40.4	7.79	281.53	38.2	7.37	231.66	39.0	5.94	293.76	38.3	7.67			
Oct.	285.04	39.1	7.29	315.83	40.7	7.76	295.99	39.1	7.57	209.72	36.6	5.73	303.36	38.4	7.90			
Nov.	293.38	39.7	7.39	326.51	41.7	7.83	298.38	38.6	7.73	202.21	35.6	5.68	307.33	39.1	7.86			
Dec.	297.14	40.1	7.41	337.33	42.7	7.90	309.94	40.2	7.71	222.64	37.8	5.89	318.79	40.2	7.93			
Annual Average	279.50	39.2	7.13	312.83	41.0	7.63	286.44	39.4	7.27	218.30	37.9	5.76	294.08	38.9	7.56			

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Jan.	$ 244.74	38.3	$ 6.39	$ 354.40	40.0	$ 8.86	$ 225.55	39.5	$ 5.71	$ 175.86	35.6	$ 4.94	$ 356.35	44.6	$ 7.99	$ 262.13	37.5	$ 6.99
Feb.	247.81	38.6	6.42	368.33	41.2	8.94	22852	39.4	5.80	173.95	35.5	4.90	351.22	44.5	7.96	265.27	37.1	7.15
March	248.71	38.5	6.46	355.45	40.3	8.82	222.91	38.3	5.82	191.35	37.3	5.13	350.32	43.9	7.98	264.59	36.8	7.19
April	24833	38.5	6.45	366.93	40.5	9.06	224.04	39.1	5.73	180.29	36.7	5.05	347.60	44.0	7.90	260.26	36.4	7.15
May	251.02	39.1	6.42	363.24	41.8	8.69	221.34	38.9	5.69	183.90	36.2	5.08	342.65	43.1	7.95	256.60	36.5	7.03
June	255.06	39.3	6.49	369.77	41.5	8.91	225.23	38.7	5.82	197.55	37.7	5.24	361.35	45.0	8.03	251.62	36.1	6.97
July	260.56	39.3	6.63	391.00	43.3	9.03	22334	37.6	5.94	172.53	34.3	5.03	372.90	45.2	8.25	266.11	37.8	7.04
Aug.	268.14	39.9	6.57	412.89	43.6	9.47	220.96	37.9	5.83	188.64	36.7	5.14	374.10	45.4	8.24	269.95	38.4	7.03
Sept.	257.52	38.9	6.62	404.70	42.2	9.59	224.84	38.5	5.84	189.81	37.0	5.13	369.23	43.8	8.43	260.63	37.5	6.95
Oct.	264.77	39.4	6.72	415.92	43.1	9.65	227.29	38.2	5.95	191.63	37.5	5.11	376.55	44.3	8.50	276.51	38.1	7.31
Nov.	264.21	39.2	6.74	427.82	43.7	9.79	228.31	38.5	5.93	186.37	37.2	5.01	381.00	44.2	8.62	283.97	38.9	7.30
Dec.	274.59	40.5	6.78	428.30	44.2	9.69	236.40	39.4	6.00	199.56	38.9	5.13	393.68	46.7	8.43	288.64	38.9	7.42
Annual Average	256.50	39.1	656	389.51	4.22	9.23	22562	38.7	5.83	185.93	36.6	5.08	365.27	44.6	8.19	267.38	37.5	7.13

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Jan.	$ 170.40	35.5	$ 4.80	$ 160.01	35.4	$ 4.52	$ 260.74	38.4	$ 6.79									
Feb.	170.29	35.7	4.77	16263	35.9	4.53	26465	39.5	6.70									
March	173.40	36.2	4.79	16362	36.2	4.52	266.45	39.3	6.78									
April	172.91	35.8	4.83	161.98	35.6	4.55	267.98	39.7	6.75									
May	180.38	37.5	4.81	170.63	37.5	4.55	279.48	40.8	6.85									
June	185.48	37.7	4.92	174.84	37.6	4.65	279.05	40.5	6.89									
July	190.38	38.0	5.01	182.60	38.2	4.78	27364	39.6	6.91									
Aug.	189.85	38.2	4.97	18193	38.3	4.75	277.44	40.8	6.80									
Sept.	185.42	36.5	5.08	176.54	36.4	4.85	273.08	40.1	6.81									
Oct.	191.25	37.5	5.10	181.76	37.4	4.86	276.61	39.8	6.95									
Nov.	191.89	37.7	5.09	183.22	37.7	4.86	266.25	38.2	6.97									
Dec.	194.56	38.3	5.08	185.55	38.1	4.87	289.27	40.8	7.09									
Annual Average	183.27	37.1	4.94	173.90	37.0	4.70	27303	398	6.86									

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Jan.	280.59	39.8	7.05	297.60	40.0	7.44	307.63	40.8	7.54
Feb.	273.35	38.5	7.10	284.93	38.4	7.42	291.72	39.0	7.48
March	273.08	38.9	7.02	293.88	39.5	7.44	300.75	40.1	7.50
April	271.52	38.9	6.98	293.53	40.1	7.32	303.64	41.2	7.37
May	274.48	39.1	7.02	295.26	39.9	7.40	302.06	40.6	7.44
June	272.84	38.7	7.05	288.99	39.0	7.41	295.93	39.3	7.53
July	280.45	39.5	7.10	290.19	38.9	7.46	295.14	39.3	7.51
Aug.	278.24	39.3	7.08	295.77	39.7	7.45	305.37	40.5	7.54
Sept.	285.76	39.8	7.18	305.47	40.3	7.58	316.88	41.1	7.71
Oct.	282.74	39.6	7.14	302.71	40.2	7.53	314.00	41.1	7.64
Nov.	285.59	39.5	7.23	305.52	40.2	7.60	320.26	41.7	7.68
Dec.	295.00	40.3	7.32	307.49	40.3	7.63	325.36	42.2	7.71
Annual Average	#279.42	39.3	#7.11	#296.96	39.7	#7.48	#306.94	406	#7.56

YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: Other Durable Goods SERIES CODE: 399915			PUB. IND. TITLE: Nondurable Goods SERIES CODE: 400015			PUB. IND. TITLE: 22 + 23 Textiles + Apparel SERIES CODE: 422015		
	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE
Jan.	278.02	38.4	7.24	261.76	39.6	6.61	229.86	39.7	5.79
Feb.	271.19	37.2	7.29	259.01	38.6	6.71	221.92	38.0	5.84
March	282.21	38.5	7.33	249.56	38.1	6.55	234.04	39.4	5.94
April	275.84	38.1	7.24	245.63	37.5	6.55	242.61	40.1	6.05
May	282.55	38.6	7.32	251.36	38.2	6.58	234.99	39.1	6.01
June	278.69	38.6	7.22	254.98	38.4	6.64	241.88	38.7	6.25
July	283.78	38.4	7.39	267.87	40.1	6.68	240.69	39.2	6.14
Aug.	277.71	38.2	7.27	259.74	39.0	6.66	246.93	39.7	6.22
Sept.	284.45	38.7	7.35	265.16	39.4	6.73	251.43	40.1	6.27
Oct.	284.02	38.8	7.32	259.85	38.9	6.68	247.04	40.3	6.13
Nov.	280.49	37.7	7.44	262.00	38.7	6.77	264.38	41.7	6.34
Dec.	277.88	37.1	7.49	278.88	40.3	6.92	249.86	40.3	6.20
Annual Average	#280.01	38.2	#7.33	#259.46	38.9	#6.67	#242.17	39.7	#6.10

YEAR AND MONTH	PUB. IND. TITLE: Other Nondurables SERIES CODE: 499915		
	CARD 4 AWE	CARD 5 AWH	CARD 6 AHE
Jan.	273.64	39.6	6.91
Feb.	274.32	38.8	7.07
March	255.98	37.7	6.79
April	247.11	36.5	6.77
May	257.34	37.9	6.79
June	260.06	38.3	6.79
July	277.55	40.4	6.87
Aug.	264.62	38.8	6.82
Sept.	269.01	39.1	6.88
Oct.	264.19	38.4	6.88
Nov.	261.32	37.6	6.95
Dec.	290.56	40.3	7.21
Annual Average	#265.95	38.6	#6.89

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Jan.	247.16	38.8	6.37	258.69	38.9	6.65	265.78	39.2	6.78	244.86	38.2	6.41	233.36	38.7	6.03	207.97	38.3	5.43
Feb.	250.73	39.3	6.38	264.13	39.6	6.67	273.64	40.3	6.79	246.39	38.2	6.45	234.96	38.9	6.04	212.46	38.7	5.49
March	253.49	39.3	6.45	266.26	39.8	6.69	277.98	40.7	6.83	246.01	38.2	6.44	239.40	38.8	6.17	220.03	38.2	5.76
April	255.96	39.5	6.48	267.18	39.7	6.73	277.02	40.5	6.84	251.14	38.4	6.54	243.27	39.3	6.19	211.30	37.8	5.59
May	254.80	39.2	6.50	263.35	38.9	6.77	269.50	39.4	6.84	251.66	37.9	6.64	245.92	39.6	6.21	211.63	38.2	5.54
June	255.19	39.2	6.51	263.64	39.0	6.76	270.18	39.5	6.84	252.88	38.2	6.62	246.09	39.5	6.23	221.18	38.6	5.73
July	254.76	38.6	6.60	268.19	38.7	6.93	269.49	39.0	6.91	265.18	38.1	6.96	240.63	38.5	6.25	210.70	36.9	5.71
Aug.	257.15	39.2	6.56	265.04	38.3	6.92	266.42	38.5	6.92	262.65	37.9	6.93	248.84	40.2	6.19	207.52	36.6	5.67
Sept.	262.68	39.5	6.65	271.16	38.3	7.08	276.19	38.9	7.10	262.92	37.4	7.03	253.78	40.8	6.22	217.55	38.1	5.71
Oct.	259.96	38.8	6.70	269.97	37.6	7.18	270.61	37.9	7.14	268.25	37.0	7.25	249.60	40.0	6.24	213.57	37.6	5.68
Nov.	262.57	38.5	6.82	273.00	37.5	7.28	275.65	37.2	7.41	267.57	37.9	7.06	251.62	39.5	6.37	216.41	37.9	5.71
Dec.	283.87	41.2	6.89	302.22	41.4	7.30	315.44	42.8	7.37	279.24	39.0	7.16	263.81	40.9	6.45	226.39	39.1	5.79
Annual Average	258.59	39.3	6.58	269.49	39.0	6.91	275.71	39.5	6.98	257.64	38.0	6.78	246.31	39.6	6.22	214.70	38.0	5.65

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Jan.	243.90	38.9	6.27															
Feb.	242.97	39.0	6.23															
March	246.48	39.0	6.32															
April	254.72	39.8	6.40															
May	258.24	40.1	6.44															
June	255.12	39.8	6.41															
July	251.80	39.1	6.44															
Aug.	262.89	41.4	6.35															
Sept.	266.05	41.7	6.38															
Oct.	261.12	40.8	6.40															
Nov.	263.86	40.1	6.58															
Dec.	276.81	41.5	6.67															
Annual Average	257.04	40.1	6.41															

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Jan.	339.42	40.6	8.36	348.96	41.2	8.47	381.20	41.3	9.23	286.82	40.8	7.03	310.03	38.9	7.97			
Feb.	338.37	39.3	8.61	345.31	39.6	8.72	383.66	40.3	9.52	271.55	38.3	7.09	314.83	38.3	8.22			
March	350.99	41.1	8.54	354.73	41.2	8.61	387.39	41.3	9.38	290.69	41.0	7.09	336.98	40.6	8.30			
April	345.87	40.5	8.54	353.38	40.9	8.64	387.04	41.0	9.44	287.85	40.6	7.09	324.69	39.5	8.22			
May	347.99	40.7	8.55	355.06	41.0	8.66	391.52	41.3	9.48	284.92	40.3	7.07	324.72	39.6	8.20			
June	346.32	40.6	8.53	352.51	40.8	8.64	383.25	40.3	9.51	291.62	41.9	6.96	324.80	40.0	8.12			
July	349.92	40.5	8.64	357.06	40.9	8.73	390.17	40.6	9.61	293.70	41.6	7.06	325.31	39.1	8.32			
Aug.	354.44	40.6	8.73	356.81	40.5	8.81	388.97	40.1	9.70	291.99	41.3	7.07	345.14	40.7	8.48			
Sept.	363.74	41.1	8.85	373.50	41.5	9.00	409.94	41.2	9.95	301.31	42.2	7.14	330.74	39.8	8.31			
Oct.	371.87	41.0	9.07	377.57	41.4	9.12	414.00	41.4	10.00	300.35	41.2	7.29	355.51	39.9	8.91			
Nov.	378.78	41.9	9.04	382.69	42.1	9.09	416.64	42.0	9.92	308.17	42.1	7.32	365.92	41.3	8.86			
Dec.	380.70	42.3	9.00	389.58	43.0	9.06	419.61	42.6	9.85	323.98	43.9	7.38	350.40	40.0	8.76			
Annual Average	356.24	40.9	8.71	362.97	41.2	8.81	396.20	41.1	9.64	294.47	41.3	7.13	333.92	39.8	8.39			

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Jan.	294.06	39.0	7.54	302.48	39.8	7.60	332.43	40.1	8.29	265.06	39.3	6.49	267.55	36.5	7.33			
Feb.	308.40	40.0	7.71	316.98	40.9	7.75	348.17	41.4	8.41	265.20	40.0	6.63	280.86	37.2	7.55			
March	310.44	39.8	7.80	319.12	40.6	7.86	348.84	40.8	8.55	268.13	40.2	6.67	281.60	37.2	7.57			
April	310.82	39.9	7.79	320.28	40.8	7.85	356.10	41.6	8.56	261.49	39.5	6.62	278.94	36.8	7.58			
May	305.37	39.0	7.83	314.42	39.7	7.92	348.65	40.4	8.63	257.18	38.5	6.68	275.26	36.8	7.48			
June	311.66	39.5	7.89	316.81	39.9	7.94	352.56	40.9	8.62	256.23	38.3	6.69	292.60	38.0	7.70			
July	311.64	39.2	7.95	317.60	39.9	7.96	354.96	40.8	8.70	253.82	38.4	6.61	287.92	36.4	7.91			
Aug.	311.59	38.9	8.01	314.78	39.2	8.03	347.21	39.5	8.79	256.58	38.7	6.63	300.89	37.8	7.96			
Sept.	314.76	39.1	8.05	318.38	39.6	8.04	349.27	39.6	8.82	266.39	39.7	6.71	301.38	37.3	8.08			
Oct.	332.24	39.6	8.39	337.60	40.0	8.44	375.84	40.5	9.28	270.96	39.1	6.93	316.42	38.4	8.24			
Nov.	343.36	40.3	8.52	346.76	40.7	8.52	386.16	41.3	9.35	275.32	39.5	6.97	331.11	39.0	8.49			
Dec.	348.43	40.8	8.54	351.37	41.0	8.57	386.87	41.2	9.39	288.05	40.8	7.06	336.36	39.9	8.43			
Annual Average	316.80	39.6	8.00	323.21	40.2	8.04	357.35	40.7	8.78	264.10	39.3	6.72	295.54	37.6	7.86			

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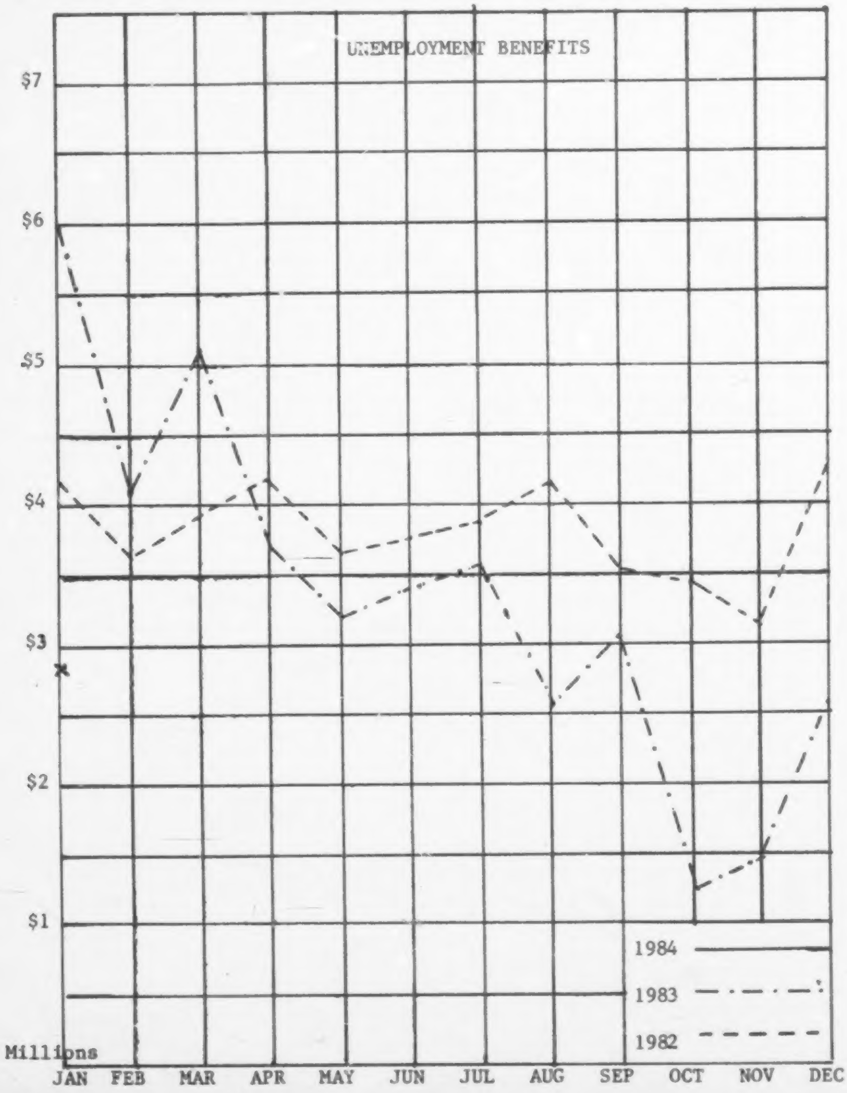
Weekly Claims Filed During January 1984
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	6,508	33,011	15	69	12	56	84	241	24	78
Berlin	322	2,146	1	9	0	4	3	32	0	5
Claremont	236	1,457	1	5	1	0	3	15	0	4
Concord	621	3,297	4	17	2	11	5	14	0	2
Dover	1,796	5,999	1	4	2	9	21	53	9	19
Keene	392	1,869	3	12	0	1	3	12	0	0
Laconia	410	2,290	2	7	0	0	3	28	3	5
Lebanon	108	557	1	1	2	7	3	5	1	0
Littleton	243	1,501	0	6	0	0	1	7	0	1
Manchester	1,037	4,881	1	0	0	0	11	6	1	5
Nashua	399	2,119	0	0	0	0	6	16	0	0
Portsmouth	526	3,874	0	8	2	23	21	42	5	24
Salem	103	528	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Liable Interstate	315	2,493	1	0	2	1	3	11	5	13

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $104.22



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$72,791,239.12 January

Net contributions received during month: January

$2,303,662.32

Net benefits paid during month: January

$2,858,088.28

Interest Received:

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AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.
	$	$	$				$	$	$
All manufacturing	307.13	315.05	287.28	40.2	41.4	39.9	7.64	7.61	7.20
Durable goods	325.95	333.43	299.60	41.0	42.1	40.0	7.95	7.92	7.49
Lumber & wood prods.	236.51	240.73	226.40	38.9	39.4	38.7	6.08	6.11	5.85
Furniture & fixtures	367.54	259.38	256.14	36.7	38.2	40.4	7.29	6.79	6.34
Stone & clay prods.	321.00	345.49	289.22	42.8	45.7	41.2	7.50	7.56	7.02
Primary metal prods.	360.35	364.57	336.68	45.1	45.8	44.3	7.99	7.96	7.60
Fab. metal prods.	307.34	318.00	297.60	40.6	42.8	40.0	7.57	7.43	7.44
Mach. (exc. elec.)	363.80	377.91	339.29	42.6	44.2	42.2	8.54	8.55	8.04
Electrical prods.	324.77	330.48	282.75	39.8	40.5	37.5	8.16	8.16	7.54
Miscellaneous prods.	230.68	245.02	221.12	38.9	40.3	37.1	5.93	6.08	5.96
Other durables	345.68	346.52	320.33	41.3	41.4	40.6	8.37	8.37	7.89
Nondurable goods	276.58	286.13	267.58	38.9	40.3	39.7	7.11	7.10	6.74
Food & kindred prods.	339.30	355.04	370.77	37.7	40.3	41.8	9.00	8.81	8.87
Textile mill prods.	260.58	268.13	239.80	40.4	41.7	39.9	6.45	6.43	6.01
Apparel	198.56	198.65	196.46	36.3	37.2	38.0	5.47	5.34	5.17
Paper & allied prods.	427.20	439.36	373.36	48.0	49.2	44.5	8.90	8.93	8.39
Print., pub. & allied	301.18	297.36	290.27	41.6	41.3	39.6	7.24	7.20	7.33
Leather & lea. prods.	171.02	177.85	188.05	32.7	34.4	36.8	5.23	5.17	5.11
Footwear	160.32	166.97	179.34	32.0	33.8	36.6	5.01	4.94	4.90
Other nondurables	302.23	322.60	290.24	39.2	41.2	40.2	7.71	7.83	7.22

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 77

Total Production Workers: 82460

Firms Reporting: 305

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.
All manufacturing	284.13	295.80	280.59	38.5	40.3	39.8	7.38	7.34	7.05
Durable goods	295.67	309.10	297.60	38.7	40.3	40.0	7.64	7.67	7.44
Mach. & elec. prods.	314.40	324.73	307.63	40.0	41.9	40.8	7.86	7.75	7.54
Other durables	264.26	281.63	278.02	36.5	37.5	38.4	7.24	7.51	7.24
Nondurable goods	268.93	278.88	261.76	38.2	40.3	39.6	7.04	6.92	6.61
Textiles & apparel	244.44	249.86	229.86	38.8	40.3	39.7	6.30	6.20	5.79
Other nondurables	278.57	290.56	273.64	37.9	40.3	39.6	7.35	7.21	6.91

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 51

Total Production Workers: 11,784

Firms Reporting: 42

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.	1984 Jan.	1983 Dec.	1983 Jan.
All manufacturing	369.64	380.28	339.42	41.3	42.3	40.6	8.95	8.99	8.36
Durable goods	374.95	389.58	348.96	41.8	43.0	41.2	8.97	9.06	8.47
Mach. & elec. prods.	407.83	419.61	381.20	41.7	42.6	41.3	9.78	9.85	9.23
Other durables	301.38	323.98	286.82	41.8	43.9	40.8	7.21	7.38	7.03
Nondurable goods	350.37	350.47	310.03	39.5	40.1	38.9	8.87	8.74	7.97

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 57

Total Production Workers: 19,739

Firms Reporting: 61

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1983 NEW HAMPSHIRE LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT

AREA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN.AVE.
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
LAB. FOR	481930	482860	485010	491820	498620	509330	519020	519680	512610	511800	511610	511720	503000
EMPLOYMT	441770	443330	450690	460120	470380	485770	490150	498060	495020	493250	491730	491740	476000
UNEMPLOY	40160	39530	34320	31700	28240	23560	28870	21620	17590	18550	19880	19980	27000
RATE	8.3	8.2	7.1	6.4	5.7	4.6	5.6	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	5.4
BELKNAP COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	21020	21200	21320	21560	22250	23350	25160	25190	23740	23070	22450	22270	22710
EMPLOYMT	19000	19220	19490	20080	21040	22400	23910	24290	23000	22310	21570	21390	21470
UNEMPLOY	2020	1980	1830	1480	1210	950	1250	900	740	760	880	880	1240
RATE	9.6	9.3	8.6	6.9	5.4	4.1	5.0	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.0	5.5
CARROLL COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	13000	13130	13160	13340	13590	14130	14980	15020	14400	14140	13710	13830	13860
EMPLOYMT	11840	11970	12020	12160	12630	13470	14320	14580	14060	13770	13170	13270	13100
UNEMPLOY	1160	1160	1140	1180	960	660	660	440	340	370	540	560	760
RATE	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.8	7.1	4.7	4.4	2.9	2.4	2.6	3.9	4.0	5.5
CHESHIRE COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	32520	32850	33080	33990	34310	34590	35160	35260	35480	35710	35780	35880	34550
EMPLOYMT	30060	30390	30970	31930	32380	32930	33180	33670	34200	34210	34500	34600	32740
UNEMPLOY	2460	2460	2110	2160	1930	1660	1980	1590	1280	1500	1280	1280	1810
RATE	7.6	7.5	6.4	6.4	5.6	4.8	5.6	4.5	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	5.2
COOS COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	17040	16990	16760	16690	16730	17310	18670	18770	18270	17990	17300	17730	17520
EMPLOYMT	14730	14900	14810	14440	14970	16300	17360	17700	17410	17080	15930	16270	15990
UNEMPLOY	2310	2090	1950	2250	1760	1010	1310	1070	860	910	1370	1460	1530
RATE	13.6	12.3	11.6	13.5	10.5	5.8	7.0	5.7	4.7	5.1	7.9	8.2	8.7
GRAFTON COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	33050	33130	32840	32980	33650	35290	36690	37040	36180	35500	34910	34770	34670
EMPLOYMT	30230	30440	30470	30400	31590	33740	35120	35890	35190	34470	33410	33360	32860
UNEMPLOY	2820	2690	2370	2580	2060	1550	1570	1150	990	1030	1500	1410	1810
RATE	8.5	8.1	7.2	7.8	6.1	4.4	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.9	4.3	4.1	5.2
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	150310	150640	151360	154100	155340	157540	159330	158630	157500	157970	158230	158940	155820
EMPLOYMT	138710	138630	141860	145840	147650	150950	150930	152480	152520	152890	153280	153540	148270
UNEMPLOY	11600	12010	9500	8260	7690	6590	8400	6150	4980	5080	4950	5400	7550
RATE	7.7	8.0	6.3	5.4	5.0	4.2	5.3	3.9	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.8
MERRIMACK COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	49440	49530	49670	49800	50440	51560	52330	52820	51960	52100	52480	52450	51220
EMPLOYMT	45690	45890	46320	47040	48070	49580	50000	51030	50530	50560	50860	50700	48860
UNEMPLOY	3750	3690	3350	2760	2370	1980	2330	1790	1430	1540	1620	1750	2360
RATE	7.6	7.4	6.7	5.5	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	107590	107540	108580	110420	112580	116100	116640	116540	114870	114590	115370	114410	112940
EMPLOYMT	99420	99830	101800	104300	106760	110630	109980	111340	110360	110110	110510	109890	107080
UNEMPLOY	8170	7710	6780	6120	5820	5470	6660	5200	4510	4480	4860	4520	5860
RATE	7.6	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	4.7	5.7	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	5.2
STRAFFORD COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	38890	38780	39340	39910	40380	39870	39980	40280	40570	40840	41300	41730	40160
EMPLOYMT	35050	34950	35930	36770	37610	37450	36690	38010	38900	39080	39460	39860	37480
UNEMPLOY	3840	3830	3410	3140	2770	2420	3290	2270	1670	1760	1840	1870	2680
RATE	9.9	9.9	8.7	7.9	6.9	6.1	8.2	5.6	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	6.7
SULLIVAN COUNTY													
LAB. FOR	19070	19020	18900	19030	19350	19590	20090	20130	19640	19890	20080	19710	19540
EMPLOYMT	17040	17110	17020	17260	17690	18320	18660	19070	18850	18770	19040	18860	18140
UNEMPLOY	2030	1910	1880	1770	1670	1270	1420	1060	790	1120	1040	850	1400
RATE	10.6	10.0	9.9	9.3	8.6	6.5	7.1	5.3	4.0	5.6	5.2	4.3	7.2

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending January 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,285	5,319	2,080	1.045	1,156	441
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,175	465	85	30	126	23
Managerial (18,19)	588	226	121	71	86	54
Clerical (20-24)	2,193	1,792	370	312	195	149
Sales (25-29)	658	302	102	49	59	19
Services (3)	1,999	1,048	363	232	119	54
Farm (4)	212	37	16	1	12	0
Processing (5)	248	78	49	14	31	6
Machine Trade (6)	1,302	357	188	96	105	21
Benchwork (7)	1,085	711	261	175	116	70
Structural (8)	2,473	73	273	9	163	8
Miscellaneous (9)	1,305	203	231	44	141	35
Unclassified	47	27	21	12	3	2

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	January 1984	December 1983	October 1, 1983 to January 31, 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,980	3,225	28,424
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,433	1,510	8,193
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,869	1,667	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,308	855	4,080

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

February

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment numbered 25,690 in February 1984 a decrease of 430 from January and 13,840 fewer than a year ago. The rate of unemployment was 5.1 percent dropping slightly from the previous month. Nationally the rates were 8.4 percent in February, 8.8 percent in January and 11.3 percent a year ago.

The highest rate was 7.7 percent in the Berlin Labor Market Area and the lowest rate was 3.7 percent in the Nashua Labor Market Area.

Employment Changes-Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,750 as manufacturing increased by 1,150. Only one manufacturing industry, leather and leather products, had a decrease in employment. Small decreases occurred in construction, trade and services, and Local Government. State Government increased as the university system returned from the vacation break. Year ago comparisons indicate gains of 28,450 led by 9,250 in manufacturing, 8,900 in trade and 6,950 in services.

Manchester Employment Changes-Nonagricultural employment increased by 150 with manufacturing gains of 300 exceeding losses in nonmanufacturing. Compared with a year ago employment was 4,700 higher with gains of 1,150 in manufacturing and 3,550 in nonmanufacturing. Trade led the over-the-year gains with 1,300 followed by services with 1,250 and manufacturing with 1,150.

Nashua Employment Changes-Nonagricultural employment increased by 500 with manufacturing adding on 200 and nonmanufacturing adding on 300. Year ago comparisons show an over-the-year gain of 6,200 with manugaining 3,500 and nonmanufacturing gaining 2,700. Trade with 1,400 more jobs was followed by services with 900 more jobs as population growth in the area continued to faster growth.

New Publications Available: The latest updated "Affirmative Action Data for 1983" for New Hampshire is being printed. Those already on our list for this publication will receive their copy in the near future. If you are not on our mailing list but wish to receive a copy please contact the Economic Analysis and Reports Section, 32 South Main Street, Concord N.H. 03301 or telephone Doris Lachance at 224-3311, Extension 254.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Month	Year	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Month	Year	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	501,770	498,450	482,860	3,320	18,910	88,230	87,920	85,750	310	2,480	88,270	87.330	83,200	940	5,070
2. Unemployment	25,690	26,120	39,530	-430	-13,840	4,190	4,450	7,500	-260	-3,310	3,240	3,220	5,910	20	-2,670
Percent of labor force	5.1	5.2	8.2	XXX	XXX	4.7	5.1	8.7	XXX	XXX	3.7	3.7	7.1	XXX	XXX
3. Employment total	476,080	472,330	443,330	3,750	32,750	84,040	83,470	78,250	570	5,790	85,030	84,100	77,290	920	7,740
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	418,450	416,700	390,000	1,750	28,450	80,000	79,850	75,300	150	4,700	73,150	72,650	66,950	500	6,200
Manufacturing	117,550	116,400	108,300	1,150	9,250	16,850	16,550	15,700	300	1,150	34,700	34,500	31,200	200	3,500
Durable goods	76,250	75,300	69,700	950	6,550	9,700	9,600	8,900	100	800	28,150	27,950	24,900	200	3,250
Lumber & wood prods.	4,900	4,900	4,450	0	450										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,400	1,350	50	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,650	2,600	2,300	50	350										
Primary metal prods.	3,950	3,950	3,600	0	350										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,250	7,250	6,700	0	550				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,250	21,900	21,300	350	950	6,300	6,150	5,850	150	450	21,050	20,850	18,300	200	2,750
Electrical prods.	23,700	23,300	20,500	400	3,200										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,850	1,800	1,800	50	50										
Other durables	8,250	8,200	7,700	50	550	3,400	3,450	3,050	-50	350	7,100	7,100	6,600	0	500
Nondurable goods	41,300	41,100	38,600	200	2,700	7,150	6,950	6,800	200	350	6,550	6,550	6,300	0	250
Food & kindred prods.	2,900	2,900	2,550	0	350										
Textile mill prods.	4,350	4,300	3,700	50	650	1,950	1,950	1,900	0	0					
Apparel	3,000	2,950	2,600	50	400										
Paper & allied prods.	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	200										
Print., pub. & allied	6,550	6,400	6,650	150	-100										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,700	8,850	9,150	-150	-450										
Other nondurables	10,300	10,200	8,650	100	1,650	5,200	5,000	4,900	200	300					
Nonmanufacturing	300,900	300,300	281,700	600	19,200	63,150	63,300	59,600	-150	3,550	38,450	38,150	35,750	300	2,700
Construction (inc. min.)	22,400	22,450	20,000	-50	2,400	3,350	3,400	2,750	-50	600	2,600	2,750	2,300	-150	300
Trans., comm. & util.	15,350	15,350	14,600	0	750	5,050	5,050	4,850	0	200	2,050	2,000	1,950	50	100
Trade	94,900	95,050	86,000	-150	8,900	21,200	21,350	19,900	-150	1,300	14,050	13,900	12,650	150	1,400
Fin., ins. & real estate	21,900	21,850	20,800	50	1,100	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	100	2,300	2,300	2,100	0	200
Service industry & other	86,050	86,150	79,100	-100	6,950	18,600	18,600	17,350	0	1,250	12,100	11,900	11,200	200	900
Government	60,300	59,450	61,200	850	-900	8,650	8,600	8,550	50	100	5,350	5,300	5,550	50	-200
Federal	11,750	11,750	11,650	0	100	1,950	1,950	1,950	0	0	700	700	800	0	-100
State	15,750	14,750	15,350	1,000	400	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	32,800	32,950	34,200	-150	-1,400	5,800	5,750	5,700	50	100	4,400	4,350	4,500	50	-100

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

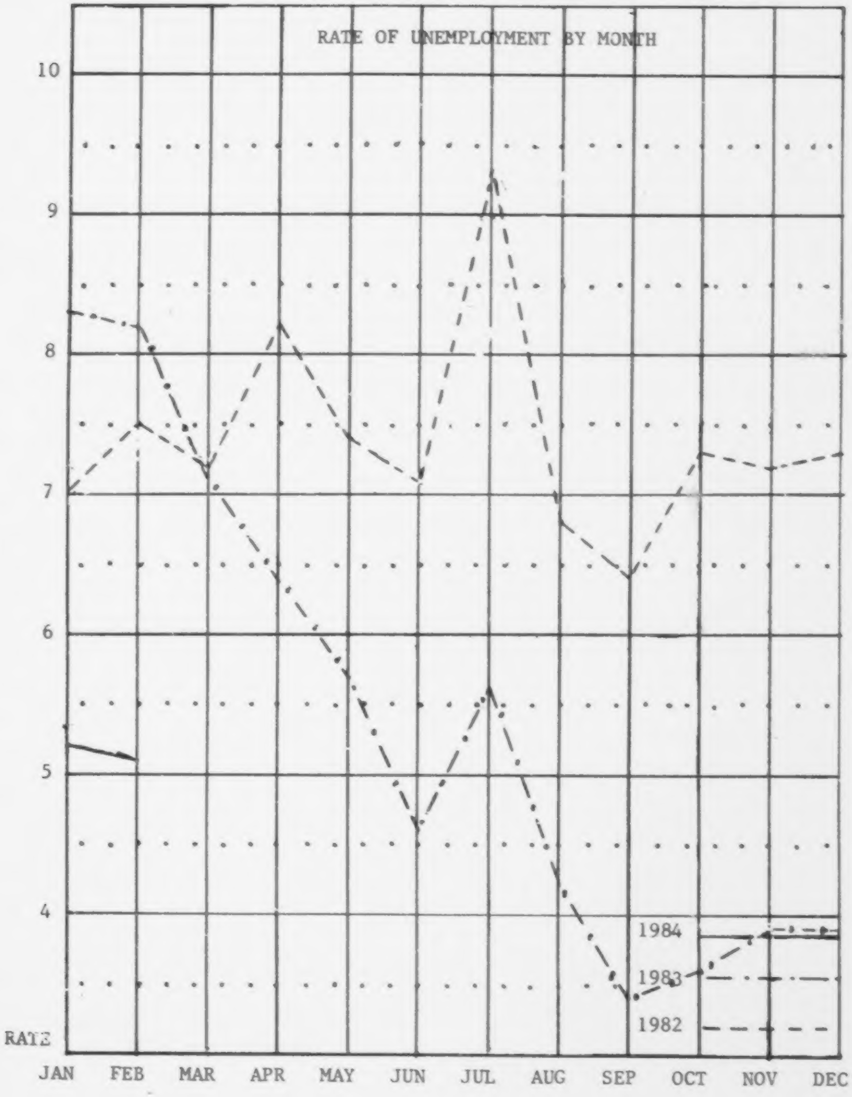
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	February 1984		January 1984		February 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		February 1984	January 1984	February 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,407	8.4	9,755	8.8	12,832	11.3	-348	-2,975	111,368	111,025	109,647	343	1,721
New Hampshire	25,690	5.1	26,120	5.2	39,530	8.2	-430	-13,840	501,770	498,450	482,860	3,320	18,910
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,450	7.4	1,610	8.2	2,250	11.7	-160	-800	19,550	19,600	19,220	-50	330
Claremont	1,590	4.3	1,820	4.9	3,000	8.3	-230	-1,410	37,360	37,450	36,280	-90	1,080
Concord	2,380	5.3	2,520	5.6	3,090	7.1	-140	-710	45,330	45,350	43,350	-20	1,980
Dover	3,180	7.1	3,040	7.0	4,200	9.7	140	-1,020	44,490	43,720	43,110	770	1,380
Keene	1,650	4.3	1,880	5.0	2,580	7.1	-230	-930	37,970	37,630	36,510	340	1,460
Laconia	2,220	5.3	2,280	5.5	3,670	8.9	-60	-1,450	41,910	41,520	41,410	390	500
Littleton	1,130	7.7	1,120	7.7	1,400	9.9	10	-270	14,730	14,620	14,200	110	530
Manchester	4,190	4.7	4,450	5.1	7,500	8.7	-260	-3,310	88,230	87,920	85,750	310	2,480
Nashua	3,240	3.7	3,220	3.7	5,910	7.1	20	-2,670	88,270	87,330	83,200	940	5,070
Portsmouth	2,770	4.8	2,690	4.7	3,460	6.5	80	-690	57,470	57,210	53,230	260	4,240
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,890	7.1	1,490	5.7	2,470	9.3	400	-580	26,460	26,100	26,600	360	-140
County													
Belknap	1,210	5.6	1,260	5.9	1,980	9.3	-50	-770	21,440	21,270	21,200	170	240
Carroll	750	5.6	760	5.7	1,160	8.8	-10	-410	13,430	13,330	13,130	100	300
Cheshire	1,560	4.6	1,800	5.3	2,460	7.5	-240	-900	34,090	33,810	32,850	280	1,240
Coos	1,480	8.5	1,670	9.6	2,090	12.3	-190	-610	17,360	17,440	16,990	-80	370
Grafton	1,800	5.3	1,710	5.0	2,690	8.1	90	-890	34,220	33,920	33,130	300	1,090
Hillsborough	6,300	4.0	6,800	4.4	12,010	8.0	-500	-5,710	157,170	156,290	150,640	880	6,530
Merrimack	2,830	5.5	2,920	5.7	3,690	7.4	-90	-860	51,730	51,610	49,580	120	2,150
Rockingham	6,020	5.3	5,350	4.8	7,710	7.2	670	-1,690	113,090	112,070	107,540	1,020	5,550
Strafford	2,900	7.2	2,720	6.9	3,830	9.9	180	-930	40,000	39,260	38,780	740	1,220
Sullivan	840	4.4	1,130	5.8	1,910	10.0	-290	-1,070	19,240	19,450	19,020	-210	220

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - February	303.3			
Percent change from year ago	3.8			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - February	306.6			
Percent change from year ago	4.6			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

FIRMS BY SIZE --UNIT, EMPLOYEES AND WAGES -- AUGUST 1983

Department of Employment Security
Economic Analysis & Reports,

Based on Unemployment Compensation Coverage

All Industries 1972 SIC

Employee-size grouping	Units Number	Units Percent	Employees Number	Employees Percent	Total Wages Third quarter 1983 Amount	Total Wages Third quarter 1983 Percent
Total	22,658	100.00	366,405	100.00	$1,393,758,235	100.00
1 - 3	9,868	43.55	17,572	4.79	65,913,985	4.72
4	1,817	8.01	7,268	1.98	23,259,932	1.66
5	1,386	6.11	6,930	1.89	22,086,100	1.58
6	1,086	4.79	6,516	1.77	20,718,803	1.48
7	845	3.72	5,915	1.61	19,462,262	1.39
8	676	2.98	5,408	1.47	17,147,933	1.23
9	541	2.38	4,869	1.32	16,094,443	1.15
10 - 19	2,710	11.96	36,381	9.92	119,570,424	8.57
20 - 49	1,829	8.07	55,664	15.19	178,603,927	12.81
50 - 99	621	2.74	42,364	11.56	146,090,739	10.48
100 - 249	363	1.60	55,073	15.03	192,462,463	13.80
250 - 499	105	0.46	35,013	9.55	131,442,382	9.43
500 - 999	50	0.22	35,722	9.74	131,006,137	9.39
1,000 & over	25	0.11	51,710	14.11	307,291,788	22.04
No employment in August and wages in quarter	736	3.24			2,606,909	0.18

The number of firms with less than ten workers represented 72 percent of the 22,658 firms reporting in the third quarter of 1983. The larger firms employing fifty or more workers had 5 percent of the number of firms, 60 percent of the employment and 65 percent of the total wages paid during the third quarter of 1983.

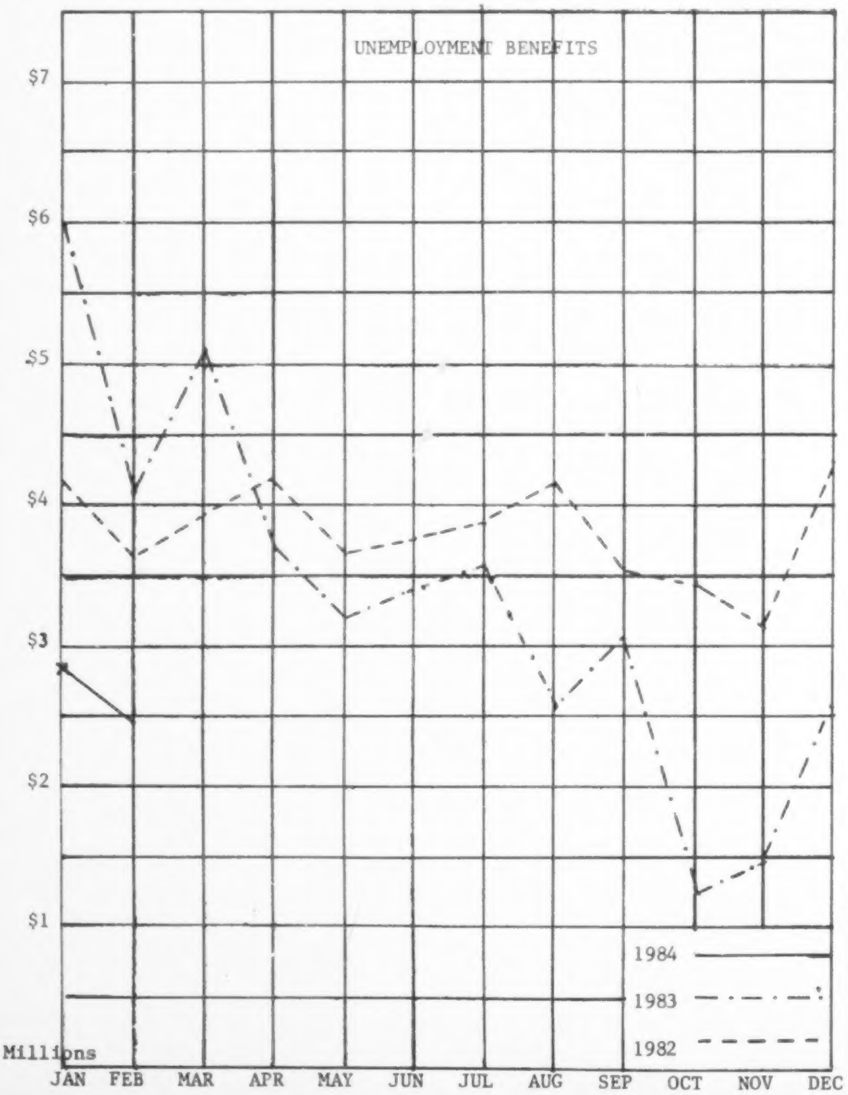
The manufacturing division had 1,959 firms (only 9 percent of the total) employing 115,581 workers (32 percent of the total) and total wages of $525,207,217 (38 percent of the total).

Total wages for all industries increased by 10.1 percent from the third quarter 1982 whereas manufacturing wages only increased by 5.5 percent.

Weekly Claims Filed During February 1984
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	3,596	26,887	16	84	10	50	45	201	23	99
Berlin	178	1,716	0	2	4	2	2	16	0	8
Claremont	118	906	0	4	0	0	1	8	1	5
Concord	269	2,970	7	31	1	20	2	6	0	1
Dover	726	4,479	3	24	3	16	8	61	6	30
Keene	181	1,535	0	4	0	1	2	21	2	3
Laconia	271	1,998	1	13	1	0	7	17	3	5
Lebanon	81	618	1	3	1	3	2	9	0	5
Littleton	161	1,323	0	1	0	1	2	9	2	0
Manchester	649	3,716	2	0	0	0	6	10	2	1
Nashua	276	1,578	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0
Portsmouth	363	3,112	1	0	0	7	6	27	6	24
Salem	80	628	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Liable Interstate	243	2,308	1	2	0	0	3	8	0	17

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $104.69



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$75,065,040.77 February

Net contributions received during month: February

$2,890,650.05

Net benefits paid during month: February

$2,450,341.34

Interest Received:

$1,833,492.94 February

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983
All manufacturing	$ 313.70	$ 305.96	$ 279.08	40.9	40.1	38.6	$ 7.67	$ 7.63	$ 7.23
Durable goods	333.15	325.13	291.00	41.8	41.0	38.8	7.97	7.93	7.50
Lumber & wood prods.	244.00	232.32	212.63	40.0	38.4	36.1	6.10	6.05	5.89
Furniture & fixtures	259.24	257.40	247.81	37.9	35.8	38.6	6.84	7.19	6.42
Stone & clay prods.	327.99	324.43	279.30	43.5	43.2	39.9	7.54	7.51	7.00
Primary metal prods.	362.88	354.05	320.95	44.8	46.1	41.9	8.10	7.68	7.66
Fab. metal prods.	303.97	307.69	277.89	41.3	40.7	37.3	7.36	7.56	7.45
Mach. (exc. elec.)	382.31	361.25	330.29	44.3	42.4	41.8	8.63	8.52	7.90
Electrical prods.	332.51	327.62	279.99	40.5	40.1	36.6	8.21	8.17	7.65
Miscellaneous prods.	245.23	236.77	205.67	40.4	39.2	35.4	6.07	6.04	5.81
Other durables	340.25	343.58	316.00	40.7	41.0	40.0	8.36	8.38	7.90
Nondurable goods	282.10	275.22	260.82	39.4	38.6	38.3	7.16	7.13	6.81
Food & kindred prods.	361.34	342.90	369.55	40.6	38.1	40.3	8.90	9.00	9.17
Textile mill prods.	258.24	260.58	241.16	40.1	40.4	39.6	6.44	6.45	6.09
Apparel	206.50	198.56	186.66	38.1	36.3	36.6	5.42	5.47	5.10
Paper & allied prods.	423.07	419.71	367.95	46.8	47.0	43.7	9.04	8.93	8.42
Print., pub. & allied	285.38	290.07	274.32	39.2	39.9	38.1	7.28	7.27	7.20
Leather & lea. prods.	184.04	170.69	175.78	34.4	32.7	34.4	5.35	5.22	5.11
Footwear	174.59	160.32	165.58	33.9	32.0	34.0	5.15	5.01	4.87
Other nondurables	314.36	304.98	293.18	40.2	39.2	39.3	7.82	7.78	7.46

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 52

Total Production Workers: 84,023

Firms Reporting: 309

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983
All manufacturing	$ 288.56	$ 287.98	$ 273.35	39.1	38.5	38.5	$ 7.38	$ 7.48	$ 7.10
Durable goods	299.12	299.15	284.93	39.1	38.6	38.4	7.65	7.75	7.42
Mach. & elec. prods.	314.65	314.00	291.72	40.6	40.0	39.0	7.75	7.85	7.48
Other durables	271.20	274.79	271.19	36.5	36.3	37.2	7.43	7.57	7.29
Nondurable goods	275.26	271.60	259.01	39.1	38.2	38.6	7.04	7.11	6.71
Textiles & apparel	247.90	244.44	221.92	39.6	38.8	38.0	6.26	6.30	5.84
Other nondurables	284.79	283.10	274.32	38.8	38.0	38.8	7.34	7.45	7.07

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 49

Total Production Workers: 12,175

Firms Reporting: 41

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983
All manufacturing	386.86	370.24	338.37	42.7	41.6	39.3	9.06	8.90	8.61
Durable goods	393.16	376.47	345.31	43.3	42.3	39.6	9.08	8.90	8.72
Mach. & elec. prods.	425.21	407.83	383.66	43.3	41.7	40.3	9.82	9.78	9.52
Other durables	321.03	307.21	271.55	43.5	43.7	38.3	7.38	7.03	7.09
Nondurable goods	362.30	347.99	314.83	40.3	39.1	38.3	8.99	8.90	8.22

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 54

Total Production Workers: 20,029

Firms Reporting: 64

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending February 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,736	5,423	2,135	1,038	1,182	443
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,130	430	74	29	125	21
Managerial (18,19)	565	206	105	69	85	49
Clerical (20-24)	2,293	1,863	369	306	197	146
Sales (25-29)	699	325	109	57	61	19
Services (3)	2,089	1,180	401	259	129	54
Farm (4)	212	33	14	0	11	0
Processing (5)	242	76	50	13	25	7
Machine Trade (6)	1,263	324	186	81	100	19
Benchwork (7)	1,053	661	243	156	133	82
Structural (8)	2,724	85	301	10	171	8
Miscellaneous (9)	1,405	205	257	42	143	37
Unclassified	61	35	26	16	2	1

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	February 1984	January 1984	October 1, 1983 to February 29, 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,196	3,980	31,620
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,667	2,433	9,860
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,677	1,869	XXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	811	1,308	4,888

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment numbered 24,370 in mid-March, a decrease of 1,320 from mid-February. The rate dropped from 5.1 to 4.8 percent. A year ago the rate was 7.1 percent. Nationally the rates were 8.1 percent in March, 8.4 percent in February and 10.8 percent a year ago. New Hampshire had the lowest rate of any state in February.

Nine labor market areas experienced unemployment decreases ranging from 430 in the Salem area to 40 in the Littleton area. Two labor market areas, Manchester and Claremont had unemployment increases of 130 each. The highest rate was 7.4 percent in the Littleton area and the lowest rate was 3.4 percent in the Nashua area.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,900 from February to March with gains in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. Recalls and expansion occurred in machinery, electrical products and metal products. Some new jobs were created in services relative to hotel and convention facilities and some workers were hired to help process tax units on a temporary basis.

Per Capita Data for 1983-New Hampshire among the fifty states ranked first in growth of per capita income from 1982 to 1983 according to data released by the U.S. Department of Commerce. New Hampshire averaged $11,620 per capital income in 1983, an 8.4 percent increase from 1982. The national average was $11,675 at a 5.2 percent increase from 1982. Other New England states had the following per capita income and percentage growth: Connecticut $14,826 (7.4 percent), Maine $9,619 (6.5 percent), Massachusetts $13,089 (7.7 percent), Rhode Island $11,504 (7.0 percent), and Vermont $10,036 (5.9 percent).

Manchester Economic Changes-Total unemployment increased by 130 workers from mid-February to mid-March 1984. The latest total of 4,320 represents 4.8 percent of the civilian labor force. The rate for February was 4.7 percent and a year ago 6.8 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 500 with gains in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing.

Nashua Economic Changes- Total unemployment decreased by 200 from mid-February to mid-March and the latest total of 3,040 represents 3.4 percent of the civilian labor force. The rate for February was 3.7 percent and a year ago 5.7 percent. Nashua is one of the metropolitan areas with the lowest rates in the country in February ranking third with only Dallas-Fort Worth Texas and Bryan-College Station Texas, with lower rates of 3.6 percent.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 650 with gains in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. Machinery and electrical products continued to show growth with 250 more jobs.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Month	Year	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Month	Year	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	505,050	501,770	485,010	3,280	20,040	89,270	88,230	85,650	1,040	3,620	89,400	88,270	84,150	1,130	5,250
2. Unemployment	24,370	25,690	34,320	-1,320	-9,950	4,320	4,190	5,850	130	-1,530	3,040	3,240	4,800	-200	-1,760
Percent of labor force	4.8	5.1	7.1	xxx	xxx	4.8	4.7	6.8	xxx	xxx	3.4	3.7	5.7	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	480,680	476,080	450,690	4,600	29,990	84,950	84,040	79,800	910	5,150	86,360	85,030	79,350	1,330	7,010
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	420,300	418,400	394,600	1,900	25,700	80,450	79,950	76,500	500	3,950	73,900	73,250	68,450	650	5,450
Manufacturing	118,550	117,500	109,900	1,050	8,650	16,950	16,800	16,300	150	650	35,000	34,800	31,650	200	3,350
Durable goods	77,250	76,200	70,300	1,050	6,950	9,800	9,650	9,000	150	800	28,450	28,250	25,150	200	3,300
Lumber & wood prods.	4,900	4,900	4,450	0	450										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,450	1,400	50	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,700	2,650	2,300	50	400										
Primary metal prods.	4,000	3,950	3,600	50	400										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,250	7,250	6,800	0	450	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,650	22,250	21,400	400	1,250	6,400	6,250	5,900	150	500	21,450	21,200	18,450	250	3,000
Electrical prods.	24,050	23,650	20,750	400	3,300										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,850	1,850	1,800	0	50										
Other durables	8,350	8,250	7,800	100	550	3,400	3,400	3,100	0	300	7,000	7,050	6,700	-50	300
Nondurable goods	41,300	41,300	39,600	0	1,700	7,150	7,150	7,300	0	-150	6,550	6,550	6,500	0	50
Food & kindred prods.	3,000	2,950	2,700	50	300										
Textile mill prods.	4,350	4,350	3,800	0	550										
Apparel	3,050	3,000	2,600	50	450	1,950	1,950	1,950	0	0					
Paper & allied prods.	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	200										
Print., pub. & allied	6,500	6,500	6,750	0	-250										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,600	8,700	9,100	-100	-500										
Other nondurables	10,300	10,300	9,350	0	950	5,200	5,200	5,350	0	-150					
Nonmanufacturing	301,750	300,900	284,700	850	17,050	63,500	63,150	60,200	350	3,300	38,900	38,450	36,800	450	2,100
Construction (inc. min.)	22,300	22,400	20,250	-100	2,050	3,400	3,400	2,800	0	600	2,650	2,600	2,350	50	300
Trans., comm. & util.	15,400	15,350	14,850	50	550	5,050	5,000	4,900	50	150	2,050	2,050	1,950	0	100
Trade	94,900	94,900	87,500	0	7,400	21,400	21,200	20,100	200	1,300	14,250	14,050	13,200	200	1,050
Fin., ins. & real estate	22,050	21,900	20,900	150	1,150	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	100	2,350	2,300	2,100	50	250
Service industry & other	86,450	86,050	79,450	400	7,000	18,750	18,600	17,650	150	1,100	12,250	12,100	11,600	150	650
Government	60,650	60,300	61,750	350	-1,100	8,600	8,650	8,550	-50	50	5,350	5,350	5,600	0	-250
Federal	11,800	11,750	11,700	50	100	2,000	1,950	1,900	50	100	700	700	800	0	-100
State	15,700	15,750	15,650	-50	50	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	33,150	32,800	34,400	350	-1,250	5,700	5,800	5,750	-100	-50	4,400	4,400	4,550	0	-150

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
Benchmark March 1983

Labor Disputes:

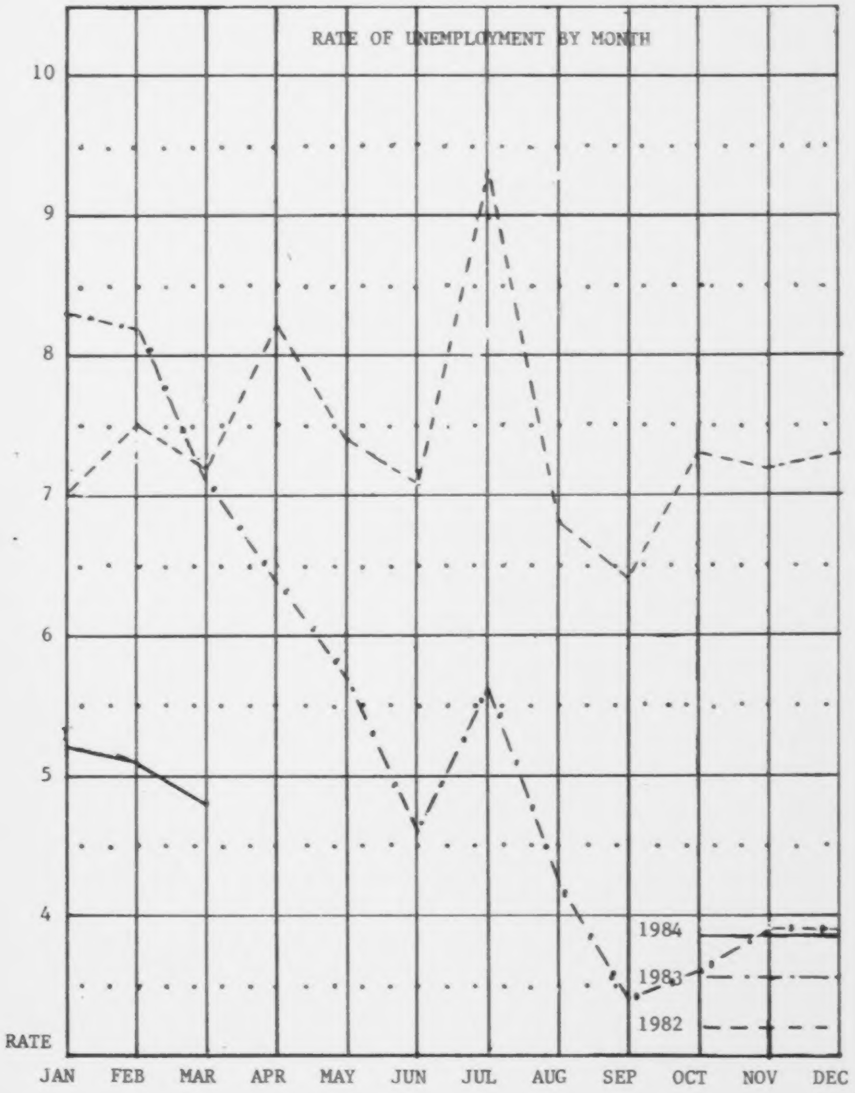
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	March 1984		February 1984		March 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		March 1984	February 1984	March 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,057	8.1	9,407	8.4	11,879	10.8	-350	-2,822	111,828	111,368	109,873	460	1,955
New Hampshire	24,370	4.8	25,690	5.1	34,320	7.1	-1,320	-9,950	505,050	501,770	485,010	3,280	20,040
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,370	7.0	1,450	7.4	2,140	11.3	-80	-770	19,450	19,550	18,960	-100	490
Claremont	1,720	4.6	1,590	4.3	2,820	7.9	130	-1,100	37,110	37,360	35,900	-250	1,210
Concord	2,040	4.5	2,380	5.3	2,840	6.5	-340	-800	45,220	45,330	43,450	-110	1,770
Dover	3,090	6.9	3,180	7.1	3,750	8.6	-90	-660	45,080	44,490	43,750	590	1,330
Keene	1,480	3.9	1,650	4.3	2,220	6.0	-170	-740	38,330	37,970	36,800	360	1,530
Laconia	2,090	5.0	2,220	5.3	3,350	8.0	-130	-1,260	42,190	41,910	41,620	280	570
Littleton	1,090	7.4	1,130	7.7	1,300	9.2	-40	-210	14,670	14,730	14,120	-60	550
Manchester	4,320	4.8	4,190	4.7	5,850	6.8	130	-1,530	89,270	88,230	85,650	1,040	3,620
Nashua	3,040	3.4	3,240	3.7	4,800	5.7	-200	-1,760	89,400	88,270	84,150	1,130	5,250
Portsmouth	2,670	4.6	2,770	4,8	2,960	5.5	-100	-290	58,070	57,470	53,840	600	4,230
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,460	5.6	1,890	7.1	2,290	8.6	-430	-830	26,260	26,460	26,770	-200	-510
County													
Belknap	1,150	5.3	1,210	5.9	1,830	8.6	-60	-680	21,590	21,440	21,320	150	270
Carroll	780	5.8	750	5.7	1,140	8.7	30	-360	13,530	13,430	13,160	100	370
Cheshire	1,410	4.1	1,560	5.3	2,110	6.4	-150	-700	34,410	34,090	33,080	320	1,330
Coos	1,360	7.9	1,480	9.6	1,950	11.6	-120	-590	17,220	17,360	16,760	-140	460
Grafton	1,690	5.0	1,800	5.0	2,370	7.2	-110	-680	34,030	34,220	32,840	-190	1,190
Hillsborough	6,140	3.9	6,300	4.4	9,500	6.3	-160	-3,360	159,040	157,170	151,360	1,870	7,680
Merrimack	2,390	4.6	2,830	5.7	3,350	6.7	-440	-960	51,560	51,730	49,670	-170	1,890
Rockingham	5,600	4.9	6,020	4.8	6,780	6.2	-420	-1,180	113,910	113,090	108,580	820	5,330
Strafford	2,810	6.9	2,900	6.9	3,410	8.7	-90	-600	40,520	40,000	39,340	520	1,180
Sullivan	1,040	5.4	840	5.8	1,880	9.9	200	-840	19,240	19,240	18,900	0	340

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - March	303.3			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - March	307.3			
Percent change from year ago	4.7			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

Per Capita Income by State in 1983 and Percentage Change from 1982

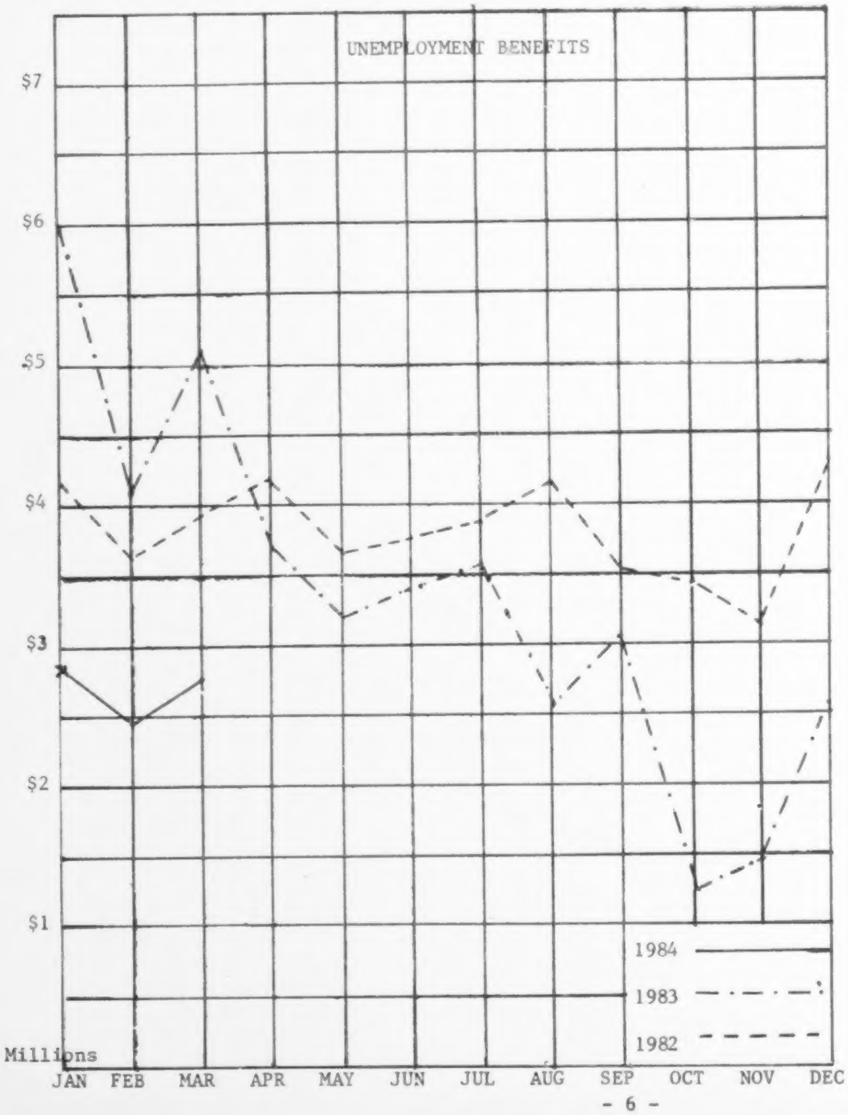
Rank	State	Income	Percentage Change from 1982	Rank	State	Income	Percentage Change from 1982
1	Alaska	$16,820	1.3	26	Oklahoma	$11,187	-0.5
2	Connecticut	14,826	7.4	27	Wisconsin	11,132	3.8
3	New Jersey	14,057	6.7	28	Iowa	11,048	2.7
4	California	13,239	4.9	29	Nebraska	10,940	2.8
5	New York	13,146	6.1	30	Oregon	10,920	6.7
6	Massachusetts	13,089	7.7	31	Missouri	10,790	5.9
7	Maryland	12,994	6.2	32	Arizona	10,719	6.5
8	Illinois	12,626	4.4	33	Indiana	10,567	5.7
9	Colorado	12,580	3.1	34	Louisiana	10,406	1.9
10	Nevada	12,516	4.1	35	Georgia	10,283	7.4
11	Delaware	12,442	5.4	36	Vermont	10,036	5.9
12	Kansas	12,285	4.8	37	Montana	9,999	4.8
13	Hawaii	12,101	4.2	38	South Dakota	9,704	1.3
14	Washington	12,051	5.1	39	North Carolina	9,656	6.7
15	Wyoming	11,969	-2.0	40	Maine	9,619	6.5
16	Virginia	11,835	7.0	41	New Mexico	9,560	4.7
17	Texas	11,702	2.4	42	Tennessee	9,362	5.2
	US Average	11,675	5.2				
18	Minnesota	11,666	4.6	43	Idaho	9,342	4.5
19	New Hampshire	11,620	8.4	44	Alabama	9,235	6.8
20	Florida	11,592	6.3	45	Kentucky	9,162	3.0
21	Michigan	11,574	5.8	46	Arkansas	9,040	7.3
22	Pennsylvania	11,510	5.3	47	Utah	9,031	2.4
23	Rhode Island	11,504	7.0	48	South Carolina	8,954	5.7
24	North Dakota	11,350	4.8	49	West Virginia	8,937	2.0
25	Ohio	11,254	5.5	50	Mississippi	8,072	4.5

Source: US Commerce Department

Weekly Claims Filed During March 1984
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,650	25,211	15	90	7	67	22	202	17	132
Berlin	337	1,657	1	7	1	4	1	13	1	5
Claremont	331	920	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	4
Concord	253	2,751	2	40	2	6	0	2	0	2
Dover	805	4,400	3	14	0	14	4	53	6	49
Keene	178	1,169	0	6	0	0	0	9	0	1
Laconia	283	2,049	2	17	0	2	2	20	2	5
Lebanon	83	553	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	4
Littleton	205	1,142	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1
Manchester	783	3,590	3	3	0	0	3	7	2	12
Nashua	390	1,237	1	1	0	0	2	5	1	7
Portsmouth	570	2,907	2	2	0	5	5	20	3	19
Salem	125	584	0	0	2	30	0	0	1	4
Liable Interstate	307	2,252	1	0	1	0	3	59	1	19

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $106.07



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

March $72,398,942.03

Net contributions received during month: March

$87,937.09

Net benefits paid during month: March

$2,754,035.83

Interest Received:

$-0-

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983
All manufacturing	$307.69	$313.29	$288.15	39.6	40.9	39.8	$7.77	$7.66	$7.24
Durable goods	326.03	331.89	301.90	40.4	41.8	40.2	8.07	7.94	7.51
Lumber & wood prods.	229.52	243.20	221.84	37.2	40.0	37.6	6.17	6.08	5.90
Furniture & fixtures	270.57	259.24	254.13	39.1	37.9	39.4	6.92	6.84	6.45
Stone & clay prods.	298.15	327.99	296.49	40.4	43.5	41.7	7.38	7.54	7.11
Primary metal prods.	357.96	362.43	321.32	43.6	44.8	42.9	8.21	8.09	7.49
Fab. metal prods.	292.99	304.38	303.89	38.5	41.3	40.9	7.61	7.37	7.43
Mach. (exc. elec.)	376.28	377.98	338.35	43.4	43.9	42.4	8.67	8.61	7.98
Electrical prods.	320.77	332.52	291.46	38.6	40.7	38.3	8.31	8.17	7.61
Miscellaneous prods.	248.09	255.42	223.82	42.7	43.0	38.0	5.81	5.94	5.89
Other durables	354.32	341.09	323.58	41.2	40.8	40.6	8.60	8.36	7.97
Nondurable goods	277.68	282.89	266.95	38.3	39.4	39.2	7.25	7.18	6.81
Food & kindred prods.	362.87	355.02	396.06	39.4	39.8	42.0	9.21	8.92	9.43
Textile mill prods.	260.90	258.24	245.83	40.2	40.1	40.3	6.49	6.44	6.10
Apparel	190.55	206.50	197.22	34.9	38.1	38.0	5.46	5.42	5.19
Paper & allied prods.	420.73	418.53	342.04	46.8	46.4	43.1	8.99	9.02	8.40
Print., pub. & allied	295.14	293.96	278.78	39.3	39.3	39.1	7.51	7.48	7.13
Leather & lea. prods.	168.64	183.89	186.52	31.7	34.5	35.8	5.32	5.33	5.21
Footwear	157.99	174.08	176.29	31.1	34.0	35.4	5.08	5.12	4.98
Other nondurables	307.32	316.74	298.13	39.4	40.4	40.1	7.80	7.84	7.31

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

51

Total Production Workers:

84,699

Firms Reporting:

297

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983
All manufacturing	$284.26	$290.66	$273.08	37.8	39.6	38.9	$7.52	$7.34	$7.02
Durable goods	299.89	302.15	293.88	38.3	39.6	39.5	7.83	7.63	7.44
Mach. & elec. prods.	307.28	318.24	300.75	38.7	40.8	40.1	7.94	7.80	7.50
Other durables	284.61	274.50	282.21	37.4	37.5	38.5	7.61	7.32	7.33
Nondurable goods	263.78	276.41	249.56	37.1	39.6	38.1	7.11	6.98	6.55
Textiles & apparel	245.75	247.90	234.04	38.7	39.6	39.4	6.35	6.26	5.94
Other nondurables	270.83	287.50	255.98	36.5	39.6	37.7	7.42	7.26	6.79

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

49

Total Production Workers:

12,320

Firms Reporting:

37

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983	March 1984	Feb 1984	March 1983
All manufacturing	$374.10	$382.82	$350.99	40.4	42.3	41.1	$9.26	$9.05	$8.54
Durable goods	375.84	388.20	354.73	40.5	42.8	41.2	9.28	9.07	8.61
Mach. & elec. prods.	407.23	419.87	387.39	40.4	42.8	41.3	10.08	9.81	9.38
Other durables	302.25	314.15	290.69	40.9	42.8	41.0	7.39	7.34	7.09
	365.24	362.30	336.98	39.7	40.3	40.6	9.20	8.99	8.30
Nondurable goods									

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

47

Total Production Workers:

20,401

Firms Reporting:

59

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending March 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	14,103	5,746	2,561	1,207	1,198	456
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,120	441	91	31	114	20
Managerial (18,19)	560	211	129	75	77	48
Clerical (20-24)	2,347	1,900	389	319	202	151
Sales (25-29)	668	325	113	61	63	20
Services (3)	2,160	1,259	435	281	138	65
Farm (4)	202	31	15	0	13	1
Processing (5)	304	88	82	21	48	10
Machine Trade (6)	1,306	376	260	126	110	10
Benchwork (7)	1,100	738	313	211	124	82
Structural (8)	2,808	84	389	11	171	9
Miscellaneous (9)	1,454	254	316	54	137	40
Unclassified	74	39	29	17	1	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	March 1984	February 1984	October 1, 1983 to March 31, 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,784	3,196	35,404
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,280	1,667	12,140
Job openings unfilled end of month	2,031	1,677	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,079	811	5,986

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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April 84-4

SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire decreased by 1,680 from mid - April. The 22,670 jobless workers represented 4.5 percent of this civilian labor force. The rate for March was 4.8 percent and the rate for a year ago was 6.4 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.6 percent in April, 8.1 percent in March and 10.0 percent a year ago.

Seasonal factors and new job opportunities accounted for some of the employment and unemployment changes. Trade establishments added on workers as some seasonal firms opened for the spring season. Some construction firms picked up operations in April especially in the Manchester and Nashua areas. New convention and hotel firms added on workers in the Manchester area. Most of the ski areas ended their season prior to the middle of April and layoffs occurred in the Berlin, Littleton and Laconia areas. Some layoffs occurred at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Project between mid - March and mid - April but the majority of the April layoffs occurred after the week including the 12th of April so most of the Seabrook construction workers were employed in April. Some production changeovers in apparel and leather and leather products resulted in layoffs in the Claremont Labor Market Area.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment shows an over - the year gain of 20,200. Manufacturing has 8,600 more jobs led by expansion of 3,500 in electrical products and 1,200 in machinery. All manufacturing industries except printing, publishing and allied products and leather and leather products experienced over - the - year gains. Recent closing of firms accounted for the over the year losses in these two industries. Services with 6,100 more jobs and trade with 6,000 more jobs led the employment gains in nonmanufacturing.

Manchester Economic Changes-Total unemployment decreased by 570 and the total jobless count of 3,730 represented 4.2 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 5.8 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 600 between mid - March and mid - April. Some new jobs were added in the services segment.

Nashua Economic Changes- Total unemployment decreased by 400 workers and the jobless count of 2,620 represented 2.9 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 4.9 percent. Nashua will continue to have one of the lowest unemployment rates of any of the metropolitan areas in the country in April. Nonagricultural employment gained by 1,050 as services, trade and construction led the way.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Apr 84	Mar 84	Apr 83	Month	Year	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	Month	Year	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	506,830	505,030	491,820	1,800	15,010	89,510	89,250	86,090	260	3,420	90,520	89,380	86,530	1,140	3,990
2. Unemployment	22,670	24,350	31,700	-1,680	-9,030	3,730	4,300	5,030	-570	-1,300	2,620	3,020	4,220	-400	-1,600
Percent of labor force	4.5	4.8	6.4	XXX	XXX	4.2	4.8	5.8	XXX	XXX	2.9	3.4	4.9	XXX	XXX
3. Employment total	484,160	480,680	460,120	3,480	24,040	85,780	84,950	81,060	830	4,720	87,900	86,360	82,310	1,540	5,590
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	65	0	-65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	421,900	420,250	401,700	1,650	20,200	81,100	80,500	77,600	600	3,500	75,000	73,950	70,850	1,050	4,150
Manufacturing	119,250	118,400	110,650	850	8,600	17,050	16,950	16,150	100	900	35,200	35,050	32,500	150	2,700
Durable goods	77,750	77,100	70,900	650	6,850	9,950	9,850	9,100	100	850	28,500	28,500	25,850	0	2,650
Lumber & wood prods.	5,050	4,950	4,500	100	550										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,500	1,400	0	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,700	2,700	2,400	0	300										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	4,000	3,700	-100	200										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,350	7,250	6,950	100	400	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,550	22,550	21,350	0	1,200	6,400	6,400	5,850	0	550	21,550	21,500	18,900	50	2,650
Electrical prods.	24,400	24,000	20,900	400	3,500										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,950	1,850	1,800	100	150										
Other durables	8,350	8,300	7,900	50	450	3,550	3,450	3,250	100	300	6,950	7,000	6,950	-50	0
Nondurable goods	41,500	41,300	39,750	200	1,750	7,100	7,100	7,050	0	50	6,700	6,550	6,650	150	50
Food & kindred prods.	2,900	3,000	2,800	-100	100										
Textile mill prods.	4,450	4,350	3,850	100	600	1,900	1,900	2,000	0	-100					
Apparel	3,050	3,050	2,800	0	250										
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,500	5,300	100	300										
Print., pub. & allied	6,450	6,500	6,700	-50	-250										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,500	8,600	8,700	-100	-200										
Other nondurables	10,550	10,300	9,600	250	950	5,200	5,200	5,050	0	150					
Nonmanufacturing	302,650	301,850	291,050	800	11,600	64,050	63,550	61,450	500	2,600	39,800	38,900	38,350	900	1,450
Construction (inc. min.)	21,650	22,300	22,900	-650	-1,250	3,600	3,450	3,050	150	550	2,900	2,650	2,900	250	0
Trans., comm. & util.	15,400	15,400	15,200	0	200	5,050	5,050	5,100	0	-50	2,000	2,050	1,950	-50	50
Trade	96,400	95,000	90,400	1,400	6,000	21,550	21,400	20,500	150	1,050	14,550	14,250	13,950	300	600
Fin., ins. & real estate	22,350	22,050	21,000	300	1,350	6,350	6,300	6,200	50	150	2,400	2,350	2,100	50	300
Service industry & other	86,100	86,450	80,000	-350	6,100	18,950	18,750	18,100	200	850	12,600	12,250	11,900	350	700
Government	60,750	60,650	61,550	100	-800	8,550	8,600	8,500	-50	50	5,350	5,350	5,550	0	-200
Federal	11,800	11,800	11,650	0	150	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	100	700	700	750	0	-50
State	15,750	15,700	15,700	50	50	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	33,200	33,150	34,200	50	-1,000	5,650	5,700	5,700	-50	-50	4,400	4,400	4,550	0	-150

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
Benchmark

Labor Disputes: April 1983 - Industry 32 - 65 workers on strike not included

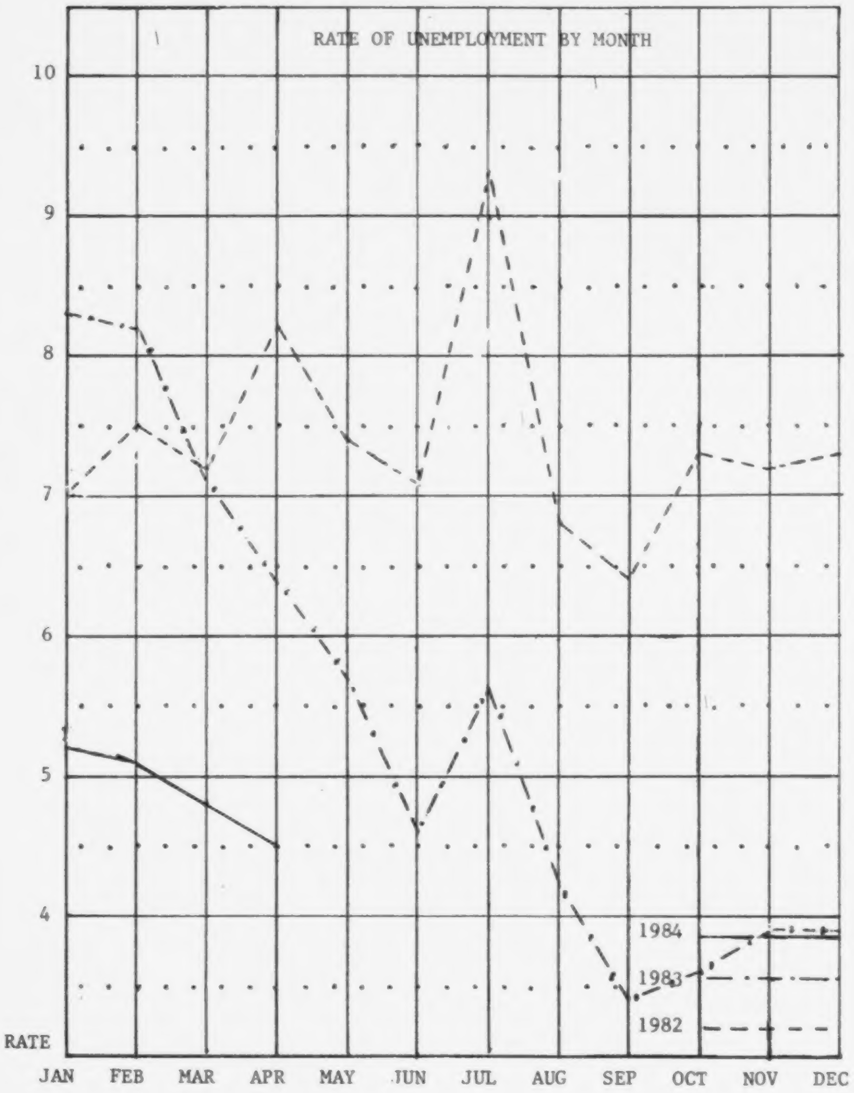
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	April 1984		March 1984		April 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,525	7.6	9,057	8.1	11,035	10.0	-532	-2,510	112,152	111,828	109,875	324	2,277
New Hampshire	22,670	4.5	24,350	4.8	31,700	6.4	-1,680	-9,030	506,830	505,030	491,820	1,800	15,010
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,710	8.9	1,370	7.0	2,530	13.3	340	-820	19,250	19,450	19,080	-200	170
Claremont	1,850	4.9	1,710	4.6	2,590	7.2	140	-740	37,400	37,100	36,140	300	1,260
Concord	1,680	3.7	2,030	4.5	2,300	5.3	-350	-620	45,130	45,210	43,420	-80	1,710
Dover	2,490	5.5	3,030	6.9	3,440	7.8	-600	-950	45,410	45,080	44,380	330	1,030
Keene	1,510	3.9	1,490	3.9	2,270	6.0	20	-760	39,010	38,340	37,810	670	1,200
Laconia	1,750	4.1	2,100	5.0	2,800	6.6	-350	-1,050	42,980	42,200	42,290	780	690
Littleton	1,440	10.1	1,120	7.6	1,740	12.5	320	-300	14,190	14,700	13,880	-510	310
Manchester	3,730	4.2	4,300	4.8	5,030	5.8	-570	-1,300	89,510	89,250	86,090	260	3,420
Nashua	2,620	2.9	3,020	3.4	4,220	4.9	-400	-1,600	90,520	89,380	86,530	1,140	3,990
Portsmouth	2,550	4.5	2,660	4.6	2,770	5.0	-110	-220	57,020	58,060	55,320	-1,040	1,700
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,340	5.1	1,460	5.6	2,010	7.5	-120	-670	26,410	26,260	26,880	150	-470
County													
Belknap	980	4.5	1,160	5.4	1,480	6.9	-180	-500	21,970	21,600	21,560	370	410
Carroll	760	5.6	790	5.8	1,180	8.8	-30	-420	13,530	13,540	13,340	-10	190
Cheshire	1,410	4.0	1,420	4.1	2,160	6.4	-10	-750	34,990	34,420	33,990	570	1,000
Coos	1,810	10.6	1,370	8.0	2,250	13.5	440	-440	17,090	17,230	16,690	-140	400
Grafton	1,710	5.1	1,690	5.0	2,580	7.8	20	-870	33,710	34,030	32,980	-320	730
Hillsborough	5,340	3.3	6,100	3.8	8,260	5.4	-760	-2,920	160,450	159,000	154,100	1,450	6,350
Merrimack	1,900	3.7	2,380	4.6	2,760	5.5	-480	-860	51,540	51,550	49,800	-10	1,740
Rockingham	5,190	4.6	5,590	4.9	6,120	5.5	-400	-930	113,140	113,900	110,420	-760	2,720
Strafford	2,240	5.5	2,810	6.9	3,140	7.9	-570	-900	40,790	40,520	39,910	270	880
Sullivan	1,330	6.8	1,040	5.4	1,770	9.3	290	-440	19,620	19,240	19,030	380	590

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - April	304.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.1			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - April	308.8			
Percent change from year ago	4.5			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

New Hampshire Average Weekly Wages by Quarter
1976 - 1983
(Workers Covered by Unemployment Compensation in Private Industry)

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
	1976		
$ 161.85	$ 166.21	$ 168.96	$ 169.02
	1977		
172.41	176.85	178.36	179.70
	1978		
189.00	193.57	192.28	206.90
	1979		
206.38	210.91	210.31	225.60
	1980		
227.55	229.56	228.15	256.13
	1981		
239.40	249.78	252.82	279.21
	1982		
263.99	273.36	282.40	296.55
	1983		
288.35	290.55	295.77	310.11

Weekly Claims Filed During
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
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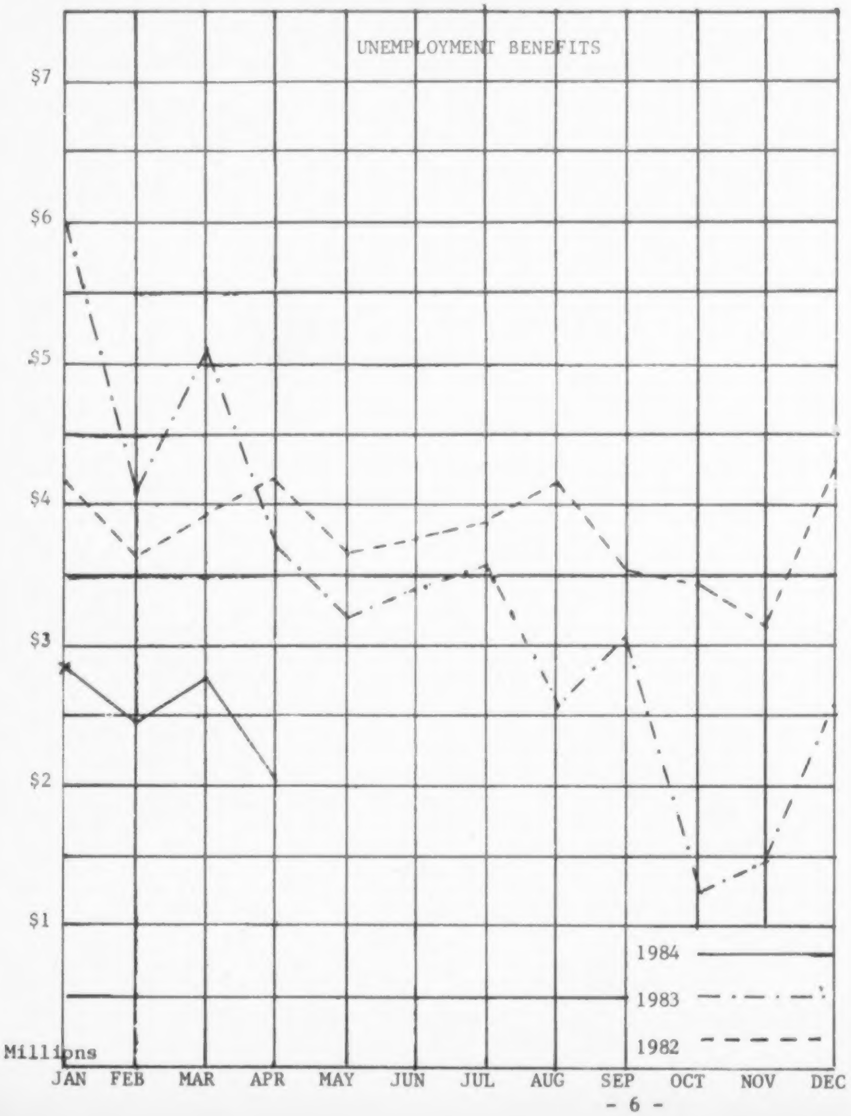
All Offices	8,532	25,209	42	92	19	27	85	103	35	131
Berlin	590	2,340	0	7	0	1	1	4	2	10
Claremont	299	1,595	3	0	1	0	2	4	1	6
Concord	336	2,051	7	29	2	9	3	2	2	5
Dover	1,019	4,275	2	12	6	8	9	10	13	57
Keene	234	1,075	0	4	0	2	3	3	1	1
Laconia	293	1,400	5	14	3	2	5	7	2	3
Littleton	362	1,424	16	13	0	0	1	7	0	2
Lebanon	69	531	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0
Manchester	1,075	3,499	3	2	1	1	1	6	3	2
Nashua	328	1,011	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	6
Portsmouth	2,851	3,476	3	5	2	3	11	45	5	18
Salem	193	514	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	883	2,018	3	6	3	1	42	6	4	17

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $106.31



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$78,228,297.88

Net contributions received during month:

$ 7,861,624.26

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2,032,268.41

Interest Received:

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AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
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All manufacturing	$318.06	$308.85	$288.15	41.2	39.8	39.8	$ 7.72	$ 7.76	$7.24
Durable goods	336.00	326.83	303.81	42.0	40.6	40.4	8.00	8.05	7.52
Lumber & wood prods.	241.02	229.74	232.03	39.0	37.6	39.8	6.18	6.11	5.83
Furniture & fixtures	274.13	270.18	267.15	39.5	39.1	40.6	6.94	6.91	6.58
Stone & clay prods.	331.10	297.75	306.88	43.0	40.4	42.8	7.70	7.37	7.17
Primary metal prods.	357.15	356.65	333.84	44.7	43.6	44.1	7.99	8.18	7.57
Fab. metal prods.	305.72	292.99	298.00	40.6	38.5	40.0	7.53	7.61	7.45
Mach. (exc. elec.)	380.06	376.27	340.09	44.4	43.6	42.3	8.56	8.63	8.04
Electrical prods.	337.02	324.48	294.13	40.9	39.0	38.6	8.24	8.32	7.62
Miscellaneous prods.	252.47	254.49	224.37	41.8	42.7	37.9	6.04	5.96	5.92
Other durables	353.21	351.85	312.45	41.8	41.2	39.5	8.45	8.54	7.91
Nondurable goods	290.00	278.06	265.30	40.0	38.3	38.9	7.25	7.26	6.82
Food & kindred prods.	374.54	362.21	366.28	40.8	39.2	39.3	9.18	9.24	9.32
Textile mill prods.	267.15	260.90	252.15	41.1	40.2	41.0	6.50	6.49	6.15
Apparel	206.60	190.55	193.73	37.7	34.9	37.4	5.48	5.46	5.18
Paper & allied prods.	440.44	422.96	374.41	48.4	47.1	44.1	9.10	8.98	8.49
Print., pub. & allied	310.99	300.56	274.51	41.3	39.6	38.5	7.53	7.59	7.13
Leather & lea. prods.	178.56	168.64	185.50	33.5	31.7	35.4	5.33	5.32	5.24
Footwear	166.30	157.99	172.31	32.8	31.1	34.6	5.07	5.08	4.98
Other nondurables	318.94	306.53	284.86	41.1	39.4	39.4	7.76	7.78	7.23

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 50

Total Production Workers: 85,156

Firms Reporting: 290

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983
All manufacturing	$291.61	$284.63	$271.52	39.3	37.9	38.9	$7.42	$7.51	$6.98
Durable goods	306.48	299.92	293.53	39.7	38.5	40.1	7.72	7.79	7.32
Mach. & elec. prods.	316.76	308.87	303.64	40.3	38.9	41.2	7.86	7.94	7.37
Other durables	287.21	283.50	275.84	38.5	37.8	38.1	7.46	7.50	7.24
Nondurable goods	272.76	265.27	245.63	38.8	37.1	37.5	7.03	7.15	6.55
Textiles & apparel	256.77	245.75	242.61	40.5	38.7	40.1	6.34	6.35	6.05
Other nondurables	278.86	272.66	247.11	38.2	36.5	36.5	7.30	7.47	6.77

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 50

Total Production Workers: 12,362

Firms Reporting: 39

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983	April 1984	March 1984	April 1983
All manufacturing	$383.97	$375.25	$345.87	41.6	40.7	40.5	$9.23	$9.22	$8.54
Durable goods	387.24	377.10	353.38	42.0	40.9	40.9	9.22	9.22	8.64
Mach. & elec. prods.	416.91	407.18	387.04	41.9	40.8	41.0	9.95	9.98	9.44
Other durables	316.30	307.19	287.85	42.4	41.4	40.6	7.46	7.42	7.09
Nondurable goods	368.15	365.64	324.69	39.8	39.7	39.5	9.25	9.21	8.22

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 52

Total Production Workers: 20,094

Firms Reporting: 58

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category

Period Ending April 30, 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,940	5,825	2,600	1,194	871	374
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,100	352	107	29	122	33
Managerial (18,19)	628	308	136	82	63	36
Clerical (20-24)	2,383	1,947	378	305	168	131
Sales (25-29)	672	344	123	65	49	23
Services (3)	2,223	1,312	456	287	83	48
Farm (4)	195	35	14	0	7	3
Processing (5)	265	78	82	19	28	6
Machine Trade (6)	1,238	373	242	116	75	14
Benchwork (7)	1,088	726	304	199	79	54
Structural (8)	2,752	85	406	13	116	6
Miscellaneous (9)	1,312	223	313	56	80	20
Unclassified	84	42	39	23	1	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	April 1984	March 1984	October 1983 to April 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,003	3,784	38,407
Total nonagricultural job openings received	3,259	2,280	15,399
Job openings unfilled end of monch	3,286	2,031	XXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,030	1,079	7,016

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
32 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

May
Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor
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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 1,440 from mid-April to mid-May. The 24,110 jobless workers represented 4.7 percent of the total civilian labor force of 510,880. A month ago the rate was 4.5 percent and a year ago the rate was 5.7 percent. Nationally,the rates were 7.2 percent in May, 7.6 percent in April and 9.8 percent a year ago.

Layoffs at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Project were the principal reason for the unemployment increase. Three labor market areas where the majority of the Seabrook construction workers reside registered unemployment increases of 1,900 in Portsmouth, 1,200 in Dover and 500 in Salem. However, eight other labor market areas had unemployment decreases as many seasonal establishments added on workers. These included eating and drinking places, miscellaneous retail stores and various amusement and recreation firms. In addition, numerous types of construction activities pick up in the spring months as more favorable weather conditions usually prevail.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment recorded an over the year gain of 12,600. Manufacturing was up 7,850 jobs as electrical products increased by 3,500 and machinery by 1,300. Only one manufacturing industry, leather and leather products, recorded an over the year decrease in jobs. In nonmanufacturing over the year gains were led by services with 5,500, trade with 5,400, and finance, insurance and real estate with 1,250.

Compared to last month, nonagricultural wage and salary employment remained relatively unchanged registering an increase of 100 jobs. Significant gains in the nonmanufacturing sector were nullified by the layoffs at the Seabrook Nuclear power plant, while manufacturing overall gained 100 jobs.

Manchester Economic Changes- Total unemployment decreased by 110 and the total jobless count of 3,620 represented 4.0 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 5.5 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 800 between mid-April and mid-May. Trade increased by 400 jobs and construction by 300.

Nashua Economic Changes- Total unemployment decreased by 170 workers and the jobless count of 2,450 represented 2.7 percent of the civilian labor force. Nonagricultural employment gained 500 jobs as construction and trade posted solid gains in the nonmanufacturing sector, while machinery and electrical products increased in manufacturing.

Record Fund Balance- The New Hampshire Unemployment Compensation Fund reached a new high record of $85,969,664.23 at the end of May 1984. This exceeds the previous record high of $83,944,125.29 recorded in November 1981.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	Month	Year	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	Month	Year	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	510,880	506,830	498,620	4,050	12,260	90,660	89,510	87,000	1,150	3,660	91,380	90,520	87,070	860	4,310
2. Unemployment	24,110	22,670	28,240	1,440	-4,130	3,620	3,730	4,750	-110	-1,130	2,450	2,620	3,910	-170	-1,460
Percent of labor force	4.7	4.5	5.7	XXX	XXX	4.0	4.2	5.5	XXX	XXX	2.7	2.9	4.5	XXX	XXX
3. Employment total	486,770	484,160	470,320	2,610	16,450	87,040	85,780	82,250	1,260	4,790	88,930	87,900	83,160	1,030	5,770
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	60	0	-60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	422,200	422,100	409,600	100	12,600	82,050	81,250	78,550	800	3,500	75,650	75,150	71,350	500	4,300
Manufacturing	120,150	119,750	112,300	400	7,850	17,200	17,200	16,450	0	750	35,600	35,350	32,850	250	2,750
Durable goods	78,400	77,900	71,550	500	6,850	10,000	9,950	9,200	50	800	28,950	28,650	26,150	300	2,800
Lumber & wood prods.	5,100	5,000	4,650	100	450										
Furniture & fixtures	1,550	1,500	1,400	50	150										
Stone & clay prods.	2,800	2,750	2,400	50	400										
Primary metal prods.	3,950	3,950	3,700	0	250										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,300	7,300	6,950	0	350										
						Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	22,700	22,650	21,400	50	1,300	6,450	6,400	5,950	50	500	21,850	21,600	19,100	250	2,750
Electrical prods.	24,800	24,450	21,300	350	3,500										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,950	1,800	-50	100										
Other durables	8,300	8,350	7,950	-50	350	3,550	3,550	3,250	0	300	7,100	7,050	7,050	50	50
Nondurable goods	41,750	41,850	40,750	-100	1,000	7,200	7,250	7,250	-50	-50	6,650	6,700	6,700	-50	-50
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	2,950	2,750	-150	50										
Textile mill prods.	4,400	4,400	3,950	0	450	1,900	1,950	1,950	-50	-50					
Apparel	2,900	3,050	2,900	-150	0										
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,600	5,400	0	200										
Print., pub. & allied	6,850	6,700	6,750	150	100										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,500	8,600	9,100	-100	-600										
Other nondurables	10,700	10,550	9,900	150	800	5,300	5,300	5,300	0	0					
Nonmanufacturing	302,050	302,350	297,300	-300	4,750	64,850	64,050	62,100	800	2,750	40,050	39,800	38,500	250	1,550
Construction (inc. min.)	18,500	21,650	*24,850	-3,150	-6,350	3,900	3,600	3,350	300	550	3,100	2,900	3,000	200	100
Trans., comm. & util.	15,450	15,400	15,150	50	300	5,150	5,050	5,000	100	150	2,000	2,000	1,950	0	50
Trade	97,700	96,400	92,300	1,300	5,400	21,950	21,550	20,800	400	1,150	14,650	14,550	13,900	100	750
Fin., ins. & real estate	22,550	22,350	21,300	200	1,250	6,400	6,350	6,200	50	200	2,450	2,400	2,200	50	250
Service industry & other	87,450	86,100	81,950	1,350	5,500	18,900	18,950	18,200	-50	700	12,500	12,600	11,950	-100	550
Government	60,400	60,450	61,750	-50	-1,350	8,550	8,550	8,550	0	0	5,350	5,350	5,500	0	-150
Federal	11,850	11,800	11,650	50	200	2,000	2,000	1,900	0	100	700	700	750	0	-50
State	15,550	15,750	15,700	-200	-150	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	200	0	50
Local	33,000	32,900	34,400	100	-1,400	5,650	5,650	5,750	0	-100	4,400	4,400	4,550	0	-150

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

* May 1983-Industry 17-60 workers on strike not included.

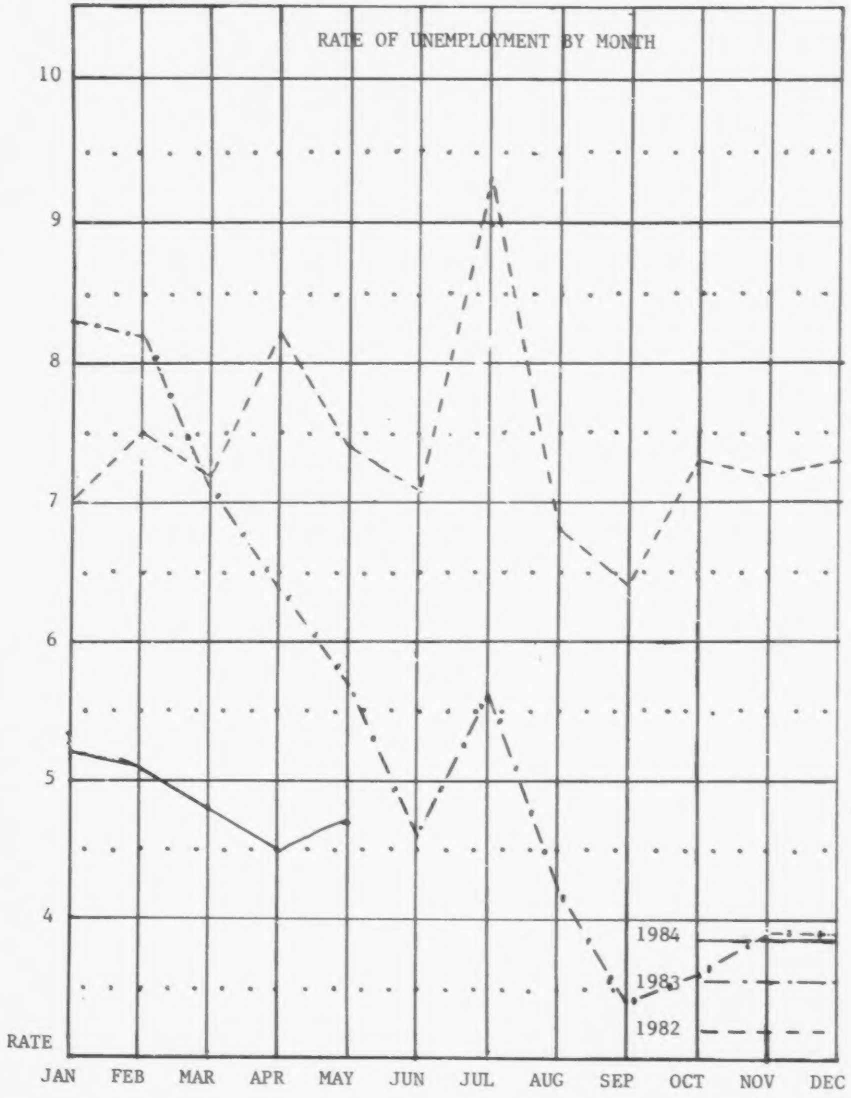
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	May 1984		April 1984		May 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,154	7.2	8,525	7.6	10,765	9.8	-371	-2,611	113,251	112,152	110,308	1,099	2,943
New Hampshire	24,110	4.7	22,670	4.5	28,240	5.7	1,440	-4,130	510,880	506,830	498,620	4,050	12,260
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,640	8.4	1,710	8.9	1,990	10.4	-70	-350	19,560	19,250	19,070	310	490
Claremont	1,250	3.3	1,850	4.9	2,350	6.4	-600	-1,100	37,380	37,400	36,730	-20	650
Concord	1,530	3.4	1,680	3.7	2,000	4.6	-150	-470	45,410	45,130	43,810	280	1,600
Dover	3,690	7.9	2,490	5.5	3,070	6.8	1,200	620	46,940	45,410	44,940	1,530	2,000
Keene	1,280	3.3	1,510	3.9	2,030	5.3	-230	-750	38,970	39,010	38,190	-40	780
Laconia	1,320	3.0	1,750	4.1	2,320	5.3	-430	-1,000	44,020	42,980	43,750	1,040	270
Littleton	1,040	7.3	1,440	10.1	1,340	9.5	-400	-300	14,340	14,190	14,120	150	220
Manchester	3,620	4.0	3,730	4.2	4,750	5.5	-110	-1,130	90,660	89,510	87,000	1,150	3,660
Nashua	2,450	2.7	2,620	2.9	3,910	4.5	-170	-1,460	91,380	90,520	87,070	860	4,310
Portsmouth	4,450	8.1	2,550	4.5	2,630	4.6	1,900	1,820	54,940	57,020	56,870	-2,080	-1,930
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,840	6.7	1,340	5.1	1,850	6.8	500	-10	27,280	26,410	27,070	870	210
County													
Belknap	780	3.5	980	4.5	1,210	5.4	-200	-430	22,490	21,970	22,250	520	240
Carroll	660	4.8	760	5.6	960	7.1	-100	-300	13,780	13,530	13,590	250	190
Cheshire	1,210	3.5	1,410	4.0	1,930	5.6	-200	-720	34,960	34,990	34,310	-30	650
Coos	1,640	9.5	1,810	10.6	1,760	10.5	-170	-120	17,310	17,090	16,730	220	580
Grafton	1,320	3.9	1,710	5.1	2,060	6.1	-390	-740	34,270	33,710	33,650	560	620
Hillsborough	5,110	3.2	5,340	3.3	7,690	5.0	-230	-2,580	162,180	162,450	155,340	1,730	6,840
Merrimack	1,640	3.2	1,900	3.7	2,370	4.7	-260	-730	51,990	51,540	50,440	450	1,550
Rockingham	7,700	6.8	5,190	4.6	5,820	5.2	2,510	1,880	112,420	113,140	112,580	-720	-160
Strafford	3,220	7.7	2,240	5.5	2,770	6.9	980	450	42,070	40,790	40,380	1,280	1,690
Sullivan	830	4.3	1,330	6.8	1,670	8.6	-500	-840	19,410	19,620	19,350	-210	60

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - May	305.4			
Percent change from year ago	3.1			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - May	309.7			
Percent change from year ago	4.2			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

Table

Population Estimates for Youth by Sex and County With Percent Distribution

1985

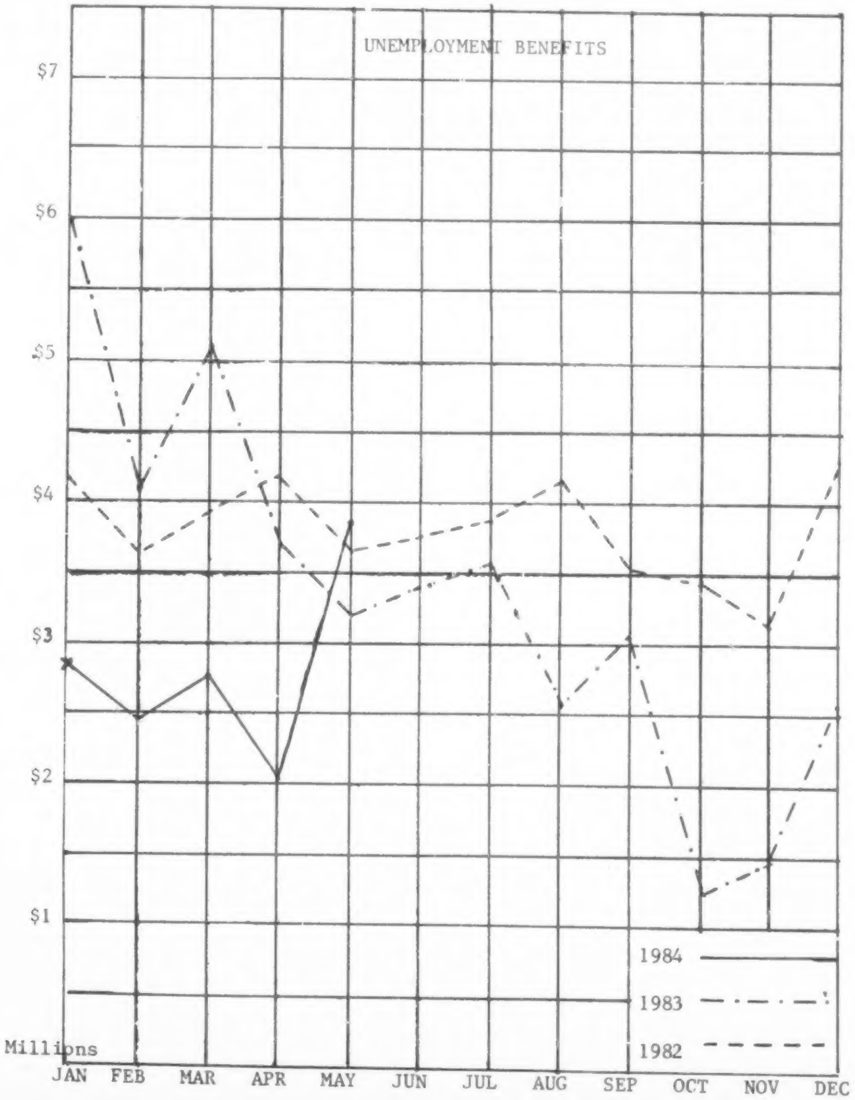
Area	Age 14-15	Percent	Age 16-19	Percent	Age 16-21	Percent
New Hampshire	31,131	100.0	65,177	100.0	97,344	100.0
Female	15,188	100.0	31,708	100.0	47,262	100.0
Male	15,943	100.0	33,469	100.0	50,082	100.0
Belknap	1,309	4.2	2,485	3.8	3,686	3.8
Female	621	4.1	1,156	3.6	1,713	3.6
Male	688	4.3	1,329	4.0	1,973	3.9
Carroll	760	2.4	1,594	2.4	2,313	2.4
Female	376	2.5	782	2.5	1,127	2.4
Male	384	2.4	812	2.4	1,186	2.4
Cheshire	2,120	6.8	4,559	7.0	6,742	6.9
Female	1,086	7.2	2,480	7.8	3,564	7.5
Male	1,034	6.5	2,079	6.2	3,178	6.3
Coos	1,056	3.4	1,939	3.0	2,940	3.0
Female	510	3.4	953	3.0	1,437	3.0
Male	546	3.4	986	2.9	1,503	3.0
Grafton	2,501	8.0	6,287	9.6	9,440	9.7
Female	1,202	7.9	2,944	9.3	4,007	8.5
Male	1,299	8.1	3,343	10.0	5,433	10.8
Hillsborough	9,483	30.5	18,754	28.8	27,543	28.3
Female	4,670	30.7	9,092	28.7	13,446	28.4
Male	4,813	30.2	9,662	28.9	14,097	28.1
Merrimack	3,180	10.2	6,555	10.1	9,615	9.9
Female	1,595	10.5	3,435	10.8	5,018	10.6
Male	1,585	9.9	3,120	9.3	4,597	9.2
Rockingham	6,250	20.1	12,454	19.1	19,260	19.8
Female	3,032	19.0	5,996	18.9	9,117	19.3
Male	3,218	20.2	6,458	19.3	10,143	20.3
Strafford	3,306	10.6	8,465	13.0	12,697	13.0
Female	1,535	10.1	3,816	12.0	6,266	13.3
Male	1,771	11.1	4,649	13.9	6,431	12.8
Sullivan	1,166	3.8	2,085	3.2	3,108	3.2
Female	561	4.6	1,054	3.4	1,567	3.4
Male	605	3.9	1,031	3.1	1,541	3.2
Balance of State	21,648	69.5	46,423	71.2	69,801	71.7
Female	10,518	69.3	22,616	71.3	33,816	71.6
Male	11,130	69.8	23,807	71.1	35,985	71.9

Source: Lawrence-Berkeley Laboratory, Labor Market Projections 1985

Weekly Claims Filed During
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,105	34,580	20	103	7	23	23	102	18	97
Berlin	280	2,558	2	9	0	1	1	10	0	10
Claremont	112	1,184	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
Concord	276	1,865	1	22	0	3	2	6	1	2
Dover	653	5,454	3	17	2	7	7	29	3	41
Keene	146	989	2	8	1	9	0	9	0	0
Laconia	168	1,241	4	9	0	0	1	3	0	0
Lebanon	40	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Littleton	114	1,362	0	27	0	0	0	1	0	1
Manchester	555	3,619	4	2	1	0	4	8	3	13
Nashua	228	1,169	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	1
Portsmouth	795	9,155	1	5	2	3	4	27	6	9
Salem	92	874	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	646	4,768	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	16

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $116.48



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month
$85,969,664.23

Net contributions received during month:
$ 9,722,728.51

Net benefits paid during month:
$ 3,857,825.27

Interest Received:
$ 1,876,463.11

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983
All manufacturing	$ 314.57	$ 316.88	$ 291.60	40.8	41.1	40.0	$ 7.71	$ 7.71	$ 7.29
Durable goods	330.79	334.40	303.16	41.4	41.8	40.1	7.99	8.00	7.56
Lumber & wood prods.	243.51	242.19	229.52	38.9	39.0	39.1	6.26	6.21	5.87
Furniture & fixtures	271.52	274.13	260.84	38.9	39.5	38.7	6.98	6.94	6.74
Stone & clay prods.	318.37	327.94	311.33	41.4	42.7	42.3	7.69	7.68	7.36
Primary metal prods.	346.09	354.76	331.25	43.1	44.4	43.3	8.03	7.99	7.65
Fab. metal prods.	303.40	309.89	294.33	41.0	41.1	40.1	7.40	7.54	7.34
Mach. (exc. elec.)	376.14	380.51	345.24	44.2	44.4	42.0	8.51	8.57	8.22
Electrical prods.	327.95	332.07	292.99	39.8	40.3	38.4	8.24	8.24	7.63
Miscellaneous prods.	261.19	252.47	223.56	43.1	41.8	37.7	6.06	6.04	5.93
Other durables	350.55	352.80	312.83	41.0	41.9	39.8	8.55	8.42	7.86
Nondurable goods	288.48	288.48	272.74	39.9	39.9	39.7	7.23	7.23	6.87
Food & kindred prods.	389.16	372.71	387.99	42.3	40.6	41.9	9.20	9.18	9.26
Textile mill prods.	259.60	266.26	252.14	40.0	40.9	41.2	6.49	6.51	6.12
Apparel	206.46	206.97	194.53	37.0	37.7	37.7	5.58	5.49	5.16
Paper & allied prods.	427.16	438.14	384.75	47.2	48.2	45.0	9.05	9.09	8.55
Print., pub. & allied	291.26	298.82	287.73	39.2	40.6	39.2	7.43	7.36	7.34
Leather & lea. prods.	191.89	180.15	190.21	35.8	33.8	36.3	5.36	5.33	5.24
Footwear	182.15	168.32	180.22	35.3	33.2	35.9	5.16	5.07	5.02
Other nondurables	313.50	318.94	296.06	40.4	41.1	40.5	7.76	7.76	7.31

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 48

Total Production Workers: 85,992

Firms Reporting: 276

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983
All manufacturing	$ 291.36	$ 292.00	$ 274.48	38.9	39.3	39.1	$ 7.49	$ 7.43	$ 7.02
Durable goods	305.75	306.46	295.26	39.3	39.8	39.9	7.78	7.70	7.40
Mach. & elec. prods.	314.82	317.16	302.06	39.8	40.3	40.6	7.91	7.87	7.44
Other durables	288.40	288.25	282.55	38.3	38.9	38.6	7.53	7.41	7.32
Nondurable goods	274.12	272.90	251.36	38.5	38.6	38.2	7.12	7.07	6.58
Textiles & apparel	255.06	254.56	234.99	39.0	39.9	39.1	6.54	6.38	6.01
Other nondurables	281.47	279.65	257.34	38.4	38.1	37.9	7.33	7.34	6.79

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 54

Total Production Workers: 12,495

Firms Reporting: 38

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1984	April 1984	May 1983	May 1964	April 1984	May 1983
All manufacturing	$ 379.31	$ 384.47	$ 347.99	41.5	41.7	40.7	$ 9.14	$ 9.22	$ 8.55
Durable goods	386.97	390.35	355.06	42.2	42.2	41.0	9.17	9.25	8.66
Mach. & elec. prods.	413.13	418.58	391.52	41.9	41.9	41.3	9.86	9.99	9.48
Other durables	323.14	320.14	284.92	42.8	42.8	40.3	7.55	7.48	7.07
Nondurable goods	353.07	363.37	324.72	39.1	39.8	39.6	9.03	9.13	8.20

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 50

Total Production Workers: 20,504

Firms Reporting: 55

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending May 31, 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	14,225	5,897	2,744	1,153	833	360
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,176	374	78	26	124	37
Managerial (18,19)	678	299	155	77	64	34
Clerical (20-24)	2,454	1,995	399	332	159	124
Sales (25-29)	650	331	116	53	48	20
Services (3)	2,295	1,322	435	261	87	47
Farm (4)	205	38	16	0	10	3
Processing (5)	227	73	76	18	9	3
Machine Trade (6)	1,235	380	232	102	66	12
Benchwork (7)	1,014	688	271	182	78	50
Structural (8)	2,810	81	576	15	117	8
Miscellaneous (9)	1,281	219	326	50	71	22
Unclassified	200	97	64	37	0	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	May 1984	April 1984	October 1, 1983 to May 31, 1984
Total applicants for employment	4,341	3,003	42,780
Total nonagricultural job openings received	3,024	3,190	17,662
Job openings unfilled end of month	3,343	3,286	XXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,061	869	7,311

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
32 SOUTH MAIN STREET
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

June
Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor
Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports
84-6

SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire decreased by 3,520 from mid-May to mid-June. The latest total of 20,590 represents only 3.9 percent of the civilian labor force of 529,460. The unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in May and 4.6 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 7.4 percent in June, 7.2 percent in May and 10.2 percent a year ago. Nine of the eleven labor market areas had unemployment decreases ranging from 740 in the Dover Labor Market Area to 170 in the Concord Labor Market Area. Two labor market areas, Nashua and Keene, had minor unemployment increases of 70 and 20 respectively. Unemployment rates range from a high of 6.8 percent in Portsmouth to a low of 2.4 percent in Laconia and 2.7 percent in both the Claremont and Nashua Labor Market Areas.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 12,850 from May as manufacturing was up 1,950 and nonmanufacturing 10,900. Within the manufacturing division, electrical products showed the greatest gain with 800 more workers and was followed by machinery with 550. In nonmanufacturing, seasonal employment in services, trade and construction picked up as tourism activities expanded and the number of construction projects increased. Services increased from May by 5,400 workers while trade was up 3,400.

Year ago comparisons show an increase of 14,850 workers with manufacturing up 8,350 and nonmanufacturing 6,500. Electrical products led the manufacturing sector with an over the year gain of 3,750 while services led in nonmanufacturing with an increase of 6,850 and was followed closely by trade with 5,150. It is important to note that overall construction is down 6,500 due primarily to the vastly reduced work force at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

Manchester Economic Changes - Total unemployment decreased by 450 and the jobless count of 3,170 represented 3.4 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 4.4. Nonagricultural employment increased from May by 1,350 and from a year ago by 3,300. Machinery and electrical products increased by 450 workers over the year, while trade is up 1,150 and services 600.

Nashua Economic Changes - Total unemployment increased by 70 and the jobless count of 2,520 represents 2.7 percent of the civilian labor force. This is the second month in a row that Nashua has recorded a 2.7 percent unemployment rate. A year ago the rate was 4.0 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from May by 1,750 and from a year ago by 5,000. Machinery and electrical products is up 3,050 workers from the year ago level.

New Publications Available- Annual Planning Information reports for Fiscal Year 1985 for each eleven labor market areas are available. Data include population, labor force, occupational projections and other socio-economic information. Write Economic Analysis and Reports, NH Department of Employment Security 32 South Main Street, Concord NH 03301 or telephone 603-224-3311 extension 254 for copies of the area you are interested in.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	Month	Year	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	Month	Year	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	529,460	510,880	509,330	18,580	20,130	92,670	90,660	88,000	2,010	4,670	94,760	91,380	88,540	3,380	6,220
2. Unemployment	20,590	24,110	23,560	-3,520	-2,970	3,170	3,620	3,850	-450	-680	2,520	2,450	3,540	70	-1,020
Percent of labor force	3.9	4.7	4.6	x x x	x x x	3.4	4.0	4.4	x x x	x x x	2.7	2.7	4.0	x x x	x x x
3. Employment total	508,870	486,770	485,770	22,100	23,100	89,500	87,040	84,150	2,460	5,350	92,240	88,930	85,000	3,310	7,240
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	436,350	423,500	421,500	12,850	14,850	83,400	82,050	80,100	1,350	3,300	77,550	75,800	72,550	1,750	5,000
Manufacturing	122,750	120,800	114,400	1,950	8,350	17,450	17,200	16,750	250	700	36,700	35,750	33,700	950	3,000
Durable goods	80,400	78,850	73,050	1,550	7,350	10,250	10,000	9,350	250	900	29,950	29,050	26,850	900	3,100
Lumber & wood prods.	5,350	5,250	4,950	100	400										
Furniture & fixtures	1,600	1,550	1,500	50	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,850	2,800	2,500	50	350										
Primary metal prods.	3,950	3,950	3,800	0	150										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,200	7,300	7,000	-100	200	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	23,450	22,900	21,600	550	1,850	6,500	6,450	6,050	50	450	22,750	21,950	19,700	800	3,050
Electrical prods.	25,650	24,850	21,900	800	3,750										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,950	1,900	1,800	50	150										
Other durables	8,400	8,350	8,000	50	400	3,750	3,550	3,300	200	450	7,200	7,100	7,150	100	50
Nondurable goods	42,350	41,950	41,350	400	1,000	7,200	7,200	7,400	0	-200	6,750	6,700	6,850	50	-100
Food & kindred prods.	2,950	2,850	2,850	100	100										
Textile mill prods.	4,200	4,350	4,050	-150	150										
Apparel	2,800	2,900	2,950	-100	-150	1,800	1,900	2,000	-100	-200					
Paper & allied prods.	5,800	5,700	5,400	100	400										
Print., pub. & allied	7,050	6,850	6,900	200	150										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,800	8,600	9,100	200	-300										
Other nondurables	10,750	10,700	10,100	50	650	5,400	5,300	5,400	100	0					
Nonmanufacturing	313,600	302,700	307,100	10,900	6,500	65,950	64,850	63,350	1,100	2,600	40,850	40,050	38,850	800	2,000
Construction (inc. min.)	20,650	19,000	27,150	1,650	-6,500	4,150	3,900	3,700	250	450	3,250	3,100	3,250	150	0
Trans., comm. & util.	15,950	15,500	15,650	450	300	5,250	5,150	5,100	100	150	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0
Trade	101,100	97,700	95,950	3,400	5,150	22,200	21,950	21,050	250	1,150	14,850	14,650	14,100	200	750
Fin., ins. & real estate	23,050	22,550	21,800	500	1,250	6,500	6,400	6,350	100	150	2,500	2,450	2,300	50	200
Service industry & other	92,950	87,550	86,100	5,400	6,850	19,150	18,900	18,550	250	600	12,750	12,500	12,200	250	550
Government	59,900	60,400	60,450	-500	-550	8,700	8,550	8,600	150	100	5,500	5,350	5,000	150	500
Federal	11,900	11,850	11,800	50	100	2,000	2,000	1,950	0	50	700	700	750	0	-50
State	14,550	15,550	14,900	-1,000	-350	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	33,450	33,000	33,750	450	-300	5,800	5,650	5,750	150	50	4,550	4,400	4,000	150	550

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

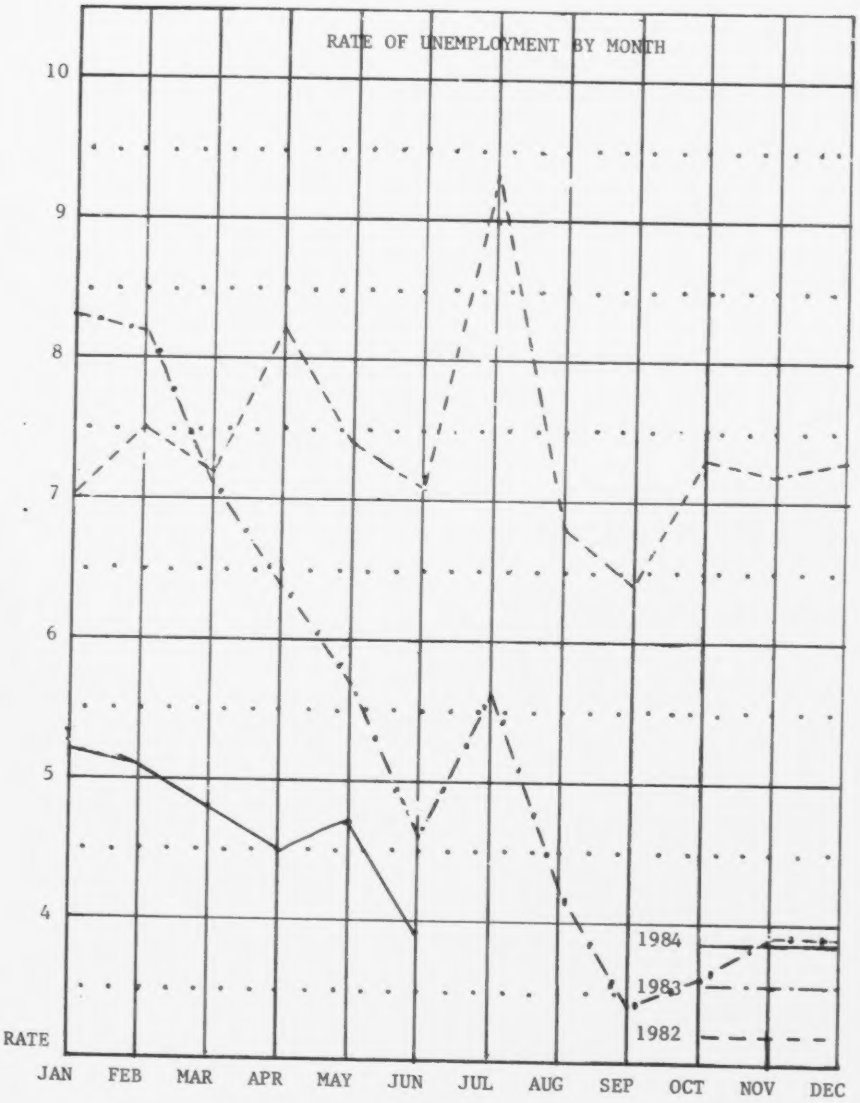
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	June 1984		May 1984		June 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,582	7.4	8,154	7.2	11,570	10.2	428	-2,988	115,393	113,251	113,383	2,142	2,010
New Hampshire	20,590	3.9	24,110	4.7	23,560	4.6	-3,520	-2,970	529,460	510,880	509,330	18,580	20,130
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,090	5.3	1,640	8.4	1,230	6.2	-550	-140	20,750	19,560	19,700	1,190	1,050
Claremont	1,060	2.7	1,250	3.3	1,850	4.9	-190	-790	39,080	37,380	37,470	1,700	1,610
Concord	1,360	2.9	1,530	3.4	1,690	3.8	-170	-330	47,060	45,410	44,520	1,650	2,540
Dover	2,950	6.3	3,690	7.9	2,680	6.0	-740	270	46,550	46,940	44,380	-390	2,170
Keene	1,300	3.2	1,280	3.3	1,760	4.6	20	-460	40,250	38,970	38,530	1,280	1,720
Laconia	1,130	2.4	1,320	3.0	1,770	3.9	-190	-640	47,390	44,020	45,960	3,370	1,430
Littleton	620	3.9	1,040	7.3	870	5.8	-420	-250	15,720	14,340	15,130	1,380	590
Manchester	3,170	3.4	3,620	4.0	3,850	4.4	-450	-680	92,670	90,660	88,000	2,010	4,670
Nashua	2,520	2.7	2,450	2.7	3,540	4.0	70	-1,020	94,760	91,380	88,540	3,380	6,220
Portsmouth	3,960	6.8	4,450	8.1	2,390	4.0	-490	1,570	57,980	54,940	59,680	3,040	-1,700
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,430	5.2	1,840	6.7	1,930	7.0	-410	-500	27,250	27,280	27,420	-30	-170
County													
Belknap	650	2.7	780	3.5	950	4.1	-130	-300	24,120	22,490	23,350	1,630	770
Carroll	480	3.3	660	4.8	660	4.7	-180	-180	14,690	13,780	14,130	910	560
Cheshire	1,210	3.4	1,210	3.5	1,660	4.8	0	-450	36,090	34,960	34,590	1,130	1,500
Coos	1,050	5.7	1,640	9.5	1,010	5.8	-590	40	18,380	17,310	17,310	1,070	1,070
Grafton	980	2.7	1,320	3.9	1,550	4.4	-340	-570	36,720	34,270	35,290	2,450	1,430
Hillsborough	5,010	3.0	5,110	3.2	6,590	4.2	-100	-1,580	167,390	162,180	157,540	5,210	9,850
Merrimack	1,480	2.7	1,640	3.2	1,980	3.8	-160	-500	54,220	51,990	51,560	2,230	2,660
Rockingham	6,520	5.6	7,700	6.8	5,470	4.7	-1,180	1,050	115,930	112,420	116,100	3,510	-170
Strafford	2,550	6.1	3,220	7.7	2,420	6.1	-670	130	41,710	42,070	39,870	-360	1,840
Sullivan	660	3.3	830	4.3	1,270	6.5	-170	-610	20,210	19,410	19,590	800	620

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - June	306.2			
Percent change from year ago	3.0			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - June	310.7			
Percent change from year ago	4.2			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered by Unemployment Compensation in Private Industry in New Hampshire

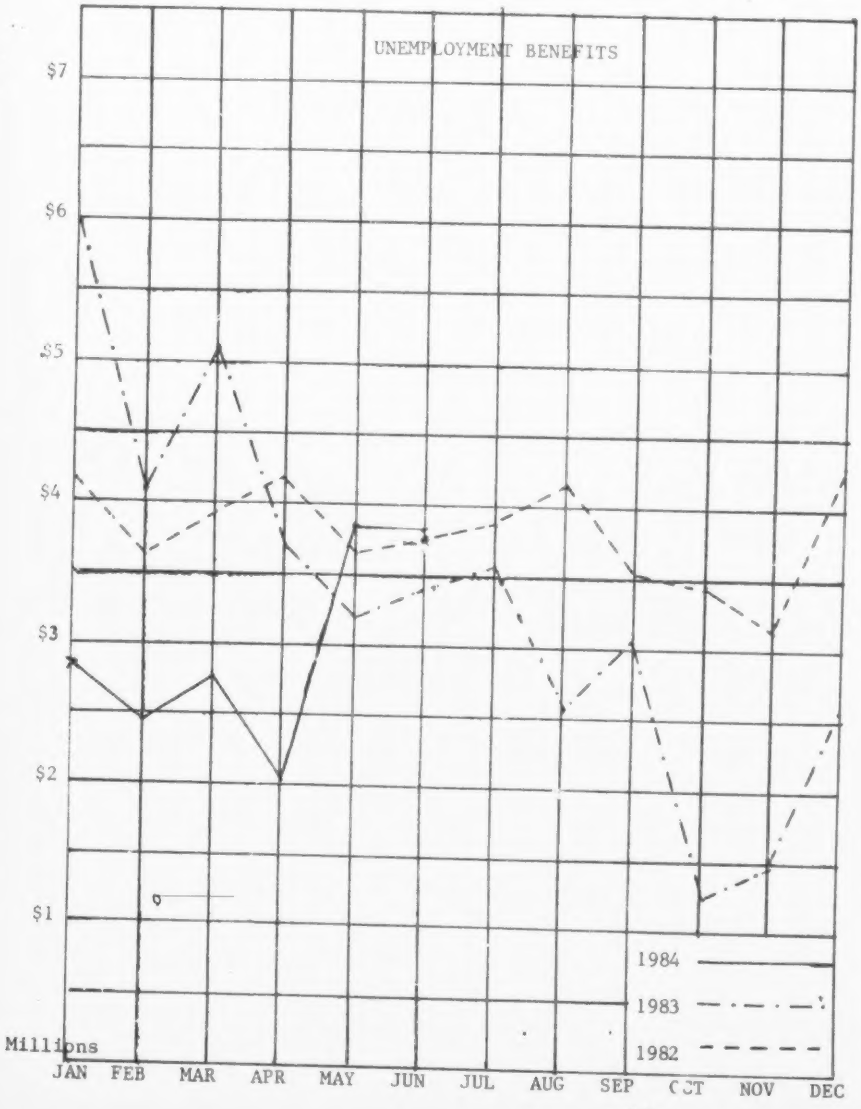
Year	Total all Industries	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
1983 Preliminary	$296.30	$358.43	$266.60
1982	279.20	334.32	251.50
1981	255.63	305.12	229.06
1980	235.43	277.86	211.49
1979	213.40	247.09	194.01
1978	195.55	224.28	178.88
1977	179.70	207.82	163.43
1976	169.02	193.48	154.82
1975	158.23	181.24	145.34
1974	148.16	166.19	137.09
1973	137.40	152.81	127.55
1972	130.38	144.08	121.24
1971	127.73	136.41	120.35
1970	121.29	127.62	115.29
1969	115.07	120.70	109.16
1968	108.79	113.76	103.05
1967	102.13	106.24	97.28

Source: Summary of Quarterly V.C.
Employer Reports

Weekly Claims Filed During June
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	3,650	29,105	19	59	13	17	33	93	21	76
Berlin	237	1,624	0	0	0	3	2	13	1	2
Claremont	126	680	1	2	1	1	4	2	0	5
Concord	295	1,549	3	20	0	0	2	8	2	3
Dover	651	5,128	4	21	4	3	7	28	3	38
Keene	242	863	1	5	0	5	1	7	0	2
Laconia	312	847	7	8	4	4	2	6	1	1
Lebanon	48	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Littleton	149	525	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	538	2,769	0	0	0	0	3	12	5	0
Nashua	185	925	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	4
Portsmouth	415	8,077	0	1	0	0	9	7	4	2
Salem	98	818	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	3
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	354	5,087	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	10

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $120.48



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$82,305,921.01

Net contributions received during month:

$ 153,976.48

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 3,817,719.70

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
All manufacturing	$315.06	$315.38	$291.60	40.6	40.8	40.0	$7.76	$7.73	$7.29
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Food & kindred prods.	387.66	382.72	387.99	42.0	41.6	41.9	9.23	9.20	9.26
Textile mill prods.	261.69	262.44	252.14	39.0	40.5	41.2	6.71	6.48	6.12
Apparel	204.98	206.46	194.53	37.0	37.0	37.7	5.54	5.58	5.16
Paper & allied prods.	443.29	432.68	384.75	49.2	47.6	45.0	9.01	9.09	8.55
Print., pub. & allied	291.82	292.04	287.73	38.6	39.2	39.2	7.56	7.45	7.34
Leather & lea. prods.	189.74	190.45	190.21	35.8	35.4	36.3	5.30	5.38	5.24
Footwear	181.56	179.90	180.22	35.6	35.0	35.9	5.10	5.14	5.02
Other nondurables	318.00	314.31	296.06	39.9	40.4	40.5	7.97	7.78	7.31

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 48

Total Production Workers: 87,445

Firms Reporting: 302

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
All manufacturing	$293.96	$291.69	$272.84	39.3	39.1	38.7	$7.48	$7.46	$7.05
Durable goods	309.23	304.17	288.99	39.9	39.4	39.0	7.75	7.72	7.41
Mach. & elec. prods.	323.18	314.03	295.93	40.6	39.7	39.3	7.96	7.91	7.53
Other durables	285.57	285.61	278.69	38.8	38.7	38.6	7.36	7.38	7.22
Nondurable goods	274.83	275.22	254.98	38.6	38.6	38.4	7.12	7.13	6.64
Textiles & apparel	259.50	259.24	241.88	39.8	39.7	38.7	6.52	6.53	6.25
Other nondurables	280.01	281.51	260.06	38.2	38.3	38.3	7.33	7.35	6.79

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 40

Total Production Workers: 12,671

Firms Reporting: 41

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
All manufacturing	$387.74	$380.28	$346.32	42.1	41.2	40.6	$9.21	$9.23	$8.53
Durable goods	393.27	387.49	352.51	42.7	41.8	40.8	9.21	9.27	8.64
Mach. & elec. prods.	424.72	415.07	383.25	42.6	41.3	40.3	9.97	10.05	9.51
Other durables	318.20	321.43	291.62	43.0	42.8	41.9	7.40	7.51	6.96
Nondurable goods	363.01	352.82	324.80	39.5	38.9	40.0	9.19	9.07	8.12

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 21,047

Firms Reporting: 58

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category

Period Ending June 30, 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,111	5,670	2,039	956	884	363
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,242	421	61	29	151	52
Managerial (18,19)	602	271	131	61	65	26
Clerical (20-24)	2,354	1,950	321	276	160	126
Sales (25-29)	620	321	107	55	41	16
Services (3)	2,182	1,268	356	226	90	52
Farm (4)	199	38	14	2	9	3
Processing (5)	178	65	28	12	18	4
Machine Trade (6)	1,055	295	128	55	58	8
Benchwork (7)	890	630	184	135	84	53
Structural (8)	2,416	77	413	12	130	5
Miscellaneous (9)	1,108	202	230	45	77	17
Unclassified	265	132	66	48	1	1

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	June 1984	May 1984	October 1, 1983 to June 31, 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,432	4,341	46,212
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,926	3,024	20,588
Job openings unfilled end of month	3,125	3,343	XXXX
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,622	1,061	8,933

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

July

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 3,460 from mid-June to mid-July. The jobless count reached 24,050 representing 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force of 539,820. The rates were 3.9 percent in June and 5.6 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 7.5 percent in July, 7.4 percent in June and 9.4 percent a year ago. The increased unemployment rate is due in part to workers filing for unemployment compensation as a result of vacation plant shutdowns. These particular workers were ineligible for vacation pay due to insufficient job seniority. Eight of the eleven labor market areas experienced unemployment increases ranging from 1,870 in the Dover area to only 30 in the Littleton area. Three labor market areas, Berlin, Claremont and Portsmouth recorded unemployment decreases during July. Unemployment rates ranged from a high of 10.1 percent in the Dover labor market area to a low of 2.5 percent in the Claremont area. The large unemployment increase in the Dover area reflects both temporary and permanent layoffs in the footwear industry as foreign imports continue to be a factor.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 2,950 from June as nonmanufacturing increased 5,150 and manufacturing decreased 2,200. In nonmanufacturing, seasonal employment in services and trade increased significantly as tourism peaked in July. Construction, particularly residential building, is enjoying a brisk season and increased by 1,200 jobs in July.

Year ago comparisons indicate an increase of 17,400 workers with manufacturing up 8,850 and nonmanufacturing 8,550. Electrical products led the manufacturing sector with an over the year gain of 3,750 while services led in nonmanufacturing with an increase of 7,400. Construction is down 4,700 from last year due to the vastly reduced work force at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

MANCHESTER ECONOMIC CHANGES: Total unemployment increased by 670 and the jobless count of 3,840 represented 4.1 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 6.1 percent. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 900 from June, but was up 3,700 from a year ago. Machinery and electrical products increased by 400 workers over the year, while trade is up 1,200 and construction 700.

NASHUA ECONOMIC CHANGES: Total unemployment decreased by 20 and the jobless count of 2,680 represented 2.8 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 4.5 percent. Nonagricultural employment decreased from June by 500, but was up 4,500 from a year ago. Machinery and electrical products increased 3,150 from last year, and trade is up 600 while services increased 650.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Month	Year	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Month	Year	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	539,820	529,460	519,020	10,360	20,800	92,760	92,670	89,270	90	3,490	94,740	94,760	89,260	-20	5,480
2. Unemployment	24,050	20,590	28,870	3,460	-4,820	3,840	3,170	5,490	670	-1,650	2,680	2,520	4,040	160	-1,360
Percent of labor force	4.5	3.9	5.6	xxx	xxx	4.1	3.4	6.1	xxx	xxx	2.8	2.7	4.5	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	515,770	508,870	490,150	6,900	25,620	88,920	89,500	83,780	-580	5,140	92,060	92,240	85,220	-180	6,840
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	439,350	436,400	421,950	2,950	17,400	82,600	83,500	78,900	-900	3,700	76,950	77,450	72,450	-500	4,500
Manufacturing	120,600	122,800	111,750	-2,200	8,850	17,100	17,550	16,000	-450	1,100	36,850	36,600	33,750	250	3,100
Durable goods	80,400	80,450	72,150	-50	8,250	9,950	10,250	9,100	-300	850	30,150	29,950	27,050	200	3,100
Lumber & wood prods.	5,050	5,200	4,800	-150	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,400	1,600	1,400	-200	0										
Stone & clay prods.	2,850	2,850	2,500	0	350										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	3,950	3,700	-50	200										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,250	7,200	6,750	50	500										
						Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	24,100	23,400	21,400	700	2,700	6,250	6,500	5,850	-250	400	23,150	22,700	20,000	450	3,150
Electrical prods.	25,600	25,850	21,850	-250	3,750										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,900	1,950	1,750	-50	150										
Other durables	8,350	8,450	8,000	-100	350	3,700	3,750	3,250	-50	450	7,000	7,250	7,050	-250	-50
Nondurable goods	40,200	42,350	39,600	-2,150	600	7,150	7,300	6,900	-150	250	6,700	6,650	6,700	50	0
Food & kindred prods.	2,800	3,000	2,750	-200	50										
Textile mill prods.	4,150	4,300	3,850	-150	300										
Apparel	2,550	2,800	2,750	-250	-200	1,850	1,850	1,850	0	0					
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,850	5,450	-250	150										
Print., pub. & allied	7,000	7,050	6,900	-50	100										
Leather & lea. prods.	7,650	8,550	8,300	-900	-650										
Other nondurables	10,450	10,800	9,600	-350	850	5,300	5,450	5,050	-150	250					
Nonmanufacturing	318,750	313,600	310,200	5,150	8,550	65,500	65,950	62,900	-450	2,600	40,100	40,850	38,700	-750	1,400
Construction (inc. min.)	21,850	20,650	26,550	1,200	-4,700	4,400	4,150	3,700	250	700	3,400	3,250	3,400	150	0
Trans., comm. & util.	15,350	15,900	15,150	-550	200	5,200	5,250	5,100	-50	100	1,900	2,000	1,850	-100	50
Trade	102,450	101,150	97,700	1,300	4,750	22,000	22,200	20,800	-200	1,200	14,600	14,850	14,000	-250	600
Fin., ins. & real estate	23,250	23,050	21,900	200	1,350	6,550	6,500	6,350	50	200	2,550	2,500	2,300	50	250
Service industry & other	99,350	92,950	91,950	6,400	7,400	19,050	19,150	18,750	-100	300	12,800	12,750	12,150	50	650
Government	56,500	59,900	56,950	-3,400	-450	8,300	8,700	8,200	-400	100	4,850	5,500	5,000	-650	-150
Federal	12,000	11,900	11,850	100	150	2,100	2,000	2,000	100	100	700	700	750	0	-50
State	13,800	14,550	14,400	-750	-600	850	900	850	-50	0	250	250	200	0	50
Local	30,700	33,450	30,700	-2,750	0	5,350	5,800	5,350	-450	0	3,900	4,550	4,050	-650	-150

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

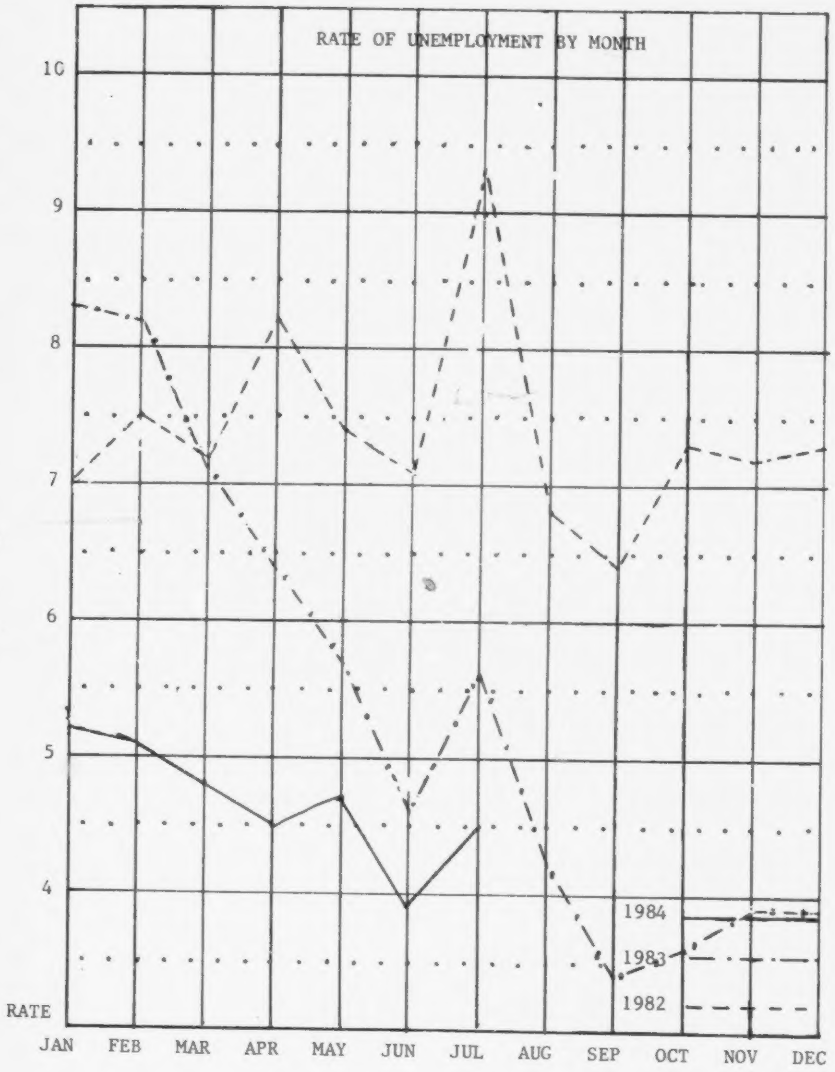
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
Area	July 1984		June 1984		July 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,714	7.5	8,582	7.4	10,707	9.4	132	-1,993	116,198	115,393	113,980	805	2,218
New Hampshire	24,050	4.5	20,590	3.9	28,870	5.6	3,460	-4,820	539,820	529,460	519,020	10,360	20,800
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,020	4.6	1,090	5.3	1,310	6.2	-70	-290	21,970	20,750	21,090	1,220	880
Claremont	1,030	2.5	1,060	2.7	1,970	5.1	-30	-940	40,420	39,080	38,260	1,340	2,160
Concord	1,720	3.6	1,360	2.9	2,020	4.5	360	-300	47,640	47,060	44,630	580	3,010
Dover	4,820	10.1	2,950	6.3	3,760	8.4	1,870	1,060	47,700	46,550	44,610	1,150	3,090
Keene	1,400	3.4	1,300	3.2	2,090	5.3	100	-690	41,180	40,250	39,140	930	2,040
Laconia	1,460	2.8	1,130	2.4	2,190	4.4	330	-730	51,400	47,390	49,550	4,010	1,850
Littleton	650	3.9	620	3.9	1,020	6.4	30	-370	16,520	15,720	15,920	800	600
Manchester	3,840	4.1	3,170	3.4	5,490	6.1	670	-1,650	92,760	92,670	89,270	90	3,490
Nashua	2,680	2.8	2,520	2.7	4,040	4.5	160	-1,360	94,740	94,760	89,260	-20	5,480
Portsmouth	3,820	6.5	3,960	6.8	2,900	4.8	-140	920	58,360	57,980	60,290	380	-1,930
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,610	5.9	1,430	5.2	2,080	7.7	180	-470	27,130	27,250	27,000	-120	130
County													
Belknap	880	3.4	650	2.7	1,250	5.0	230	-370	26,120	24,120	25,160	2,000	960
Carroll	440	2.8	480	3.3	660	4.4	-40	-220	15,560	14,690	14,980	870	580
Cheshire	1,350	3.7	1,210	3.4	1,980	5.6	140	-630	36,980	36,090	35,160	890	1,820
Coos	1,030	5.3	1,050	5.7	1,310	7.0	-20	-280	19,440	18,380	18,670	1,060	770
Grafton	1,040	2.7	980	2.7	1,570	4.3	60	-530	38,650	36,720	36,690	1,930	1,960
Hillsborough	5,730	3.4	5,010	3.0	8,400	5.3	720	-2,670	167,630	167,390	159,330	240	8,300
Merrimack	1,870	3.4	1,480	2.7	2,330	4.5	390	-460	55,530	54,220	52,330	1,310	3,200
Rockingham	6,750	5.8	6,520	5.6	6,660	5.7	230	90	116,180	115,930	116,640	250	-460
Strafford	4,300	10.0	2,550	6.1	3,290	8.2	1,750	1,010	42,820	41,710	39,980	1,110	2,840
Sullivan	660	3.2	660	3.3	1,420	7.1	0	-760	20,910	20,210	20,080	700	830

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - July	307.5			
Percent change from year ago	3.1			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.3
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - July	311.7			
Percent change from year ago	4.1			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

Average Weekly Wage of Workers Covered by Unemployment Compensation in Private Industry in New Hampshire

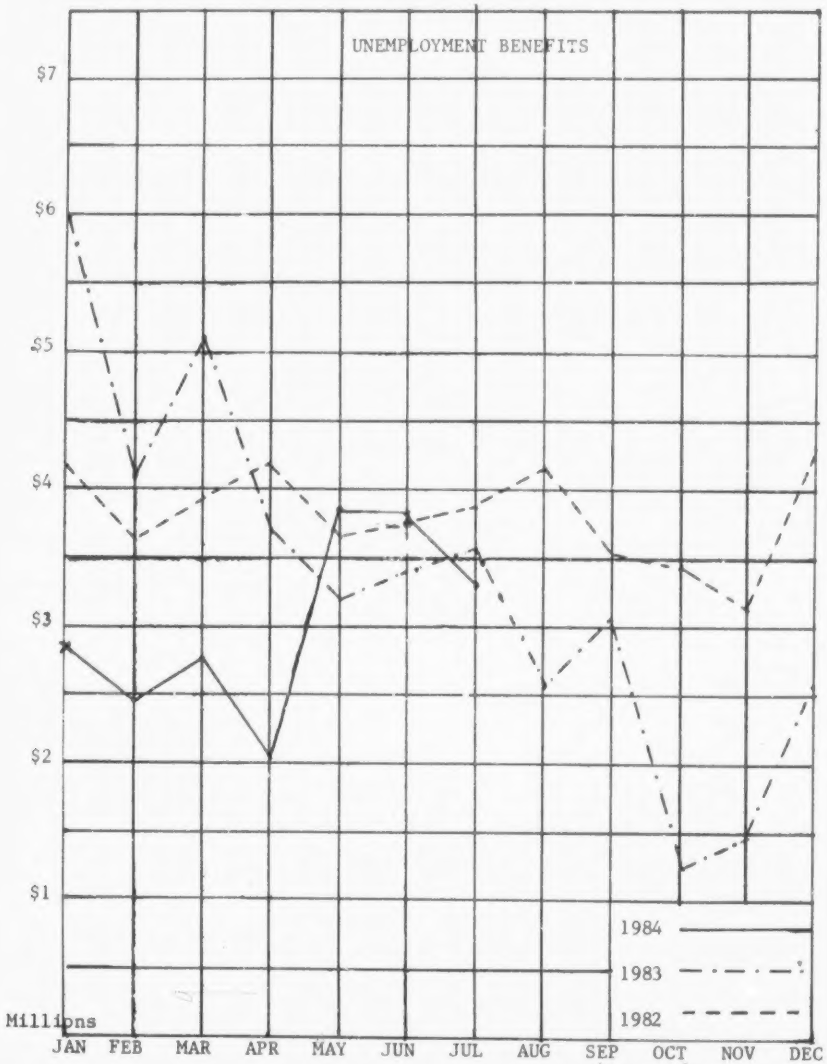
	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE				
Labor Market Area	Total All Industry 1983	Manufacturing 1983	Total All Industry 1982	Manufacturing 1982	Percent Change
New Hampshire	$296.34	$358.37	$279.20	$334.32	6.1
Berlin	243.33	352.78	231.11	334.28	5.3
Claremont	297.25	340.24	287.40	332.10	3.4
Concord	283.01	315.53	266.28	295.29	6.3
Dover	265.14	317.87	249.51	293.34	6.3
Keene	275.93	337.73	264.63	321.51	4.3
Laconia	238.99	281.03	225.59	269.34	5.9
Littleton	210.32	226.89	198.56	217.25	5.9
Manchester	280.63	330.83	262.44	301.10	6.9
Nashua	337.55	418.82	310.09	389.62	8.9
Portsmouth	328.61	409.82	310.86	369.39	5.7
Salem	287.32	408.40	272.88	395.82	5.3
*Statewide	411.29	445.95	390.14	401.43	5.4

*Establishments not assigned to specific location

Weekly Claims Filed During
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Emplcyees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	6,969	27,555	16	60	10	19	47	101	54	94
Berlin	315	1,536	0	0	1	5	2	1	0	0
Claremont	209	818	0	2	3	2	1	10	1	0
Concord	883	1,998	7	14	1	1	4	6	1	5
Dover	1,541	6,709	6	22	2	4	10	25	13	25
Keene	491	1,342	1	6	1	6	6	10	1	2
Laconia	455	987	1	14	2	1	1	9	3	4
Lebanon	85	320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Littleton	215	591	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester	1,316	3,538	1	2	0	0	5	20	17	43
Nashua	678	1,410	0	0	0	0	11	4	1	2
Portsmouth	647	7,346	0	0	0	0	4	15	5	8
Salem	134	960	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	396	4,611	0	0	2	0	1	2	6	3

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$88,200,170.15

Net contributions received during month:

$ 7,123,389.26

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 3,326,787.19

Interest Received:

$ 2,097,647.07

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
All manufacturing	$319.16	$317.02	$295.94	40.4	40.8	40.1	$7.90	$7.77	$7.38
Durable goods	329.24	332.47	304.90	40.2	41.3	39.7	8.19	8.05	7.68
Lumber & wood prods.	237.25	244.05	255.61	37.9	39.3	38.5	6.26	6.21	5.86
Furniture & fixtures	286.52	275.22	240.93	37.9	39.6	35.8	7.56	6.95	6.73
Stone & clay prods.	316.84	316.58	331.06	41.8	41.6	44.2	7.58	7.61	7.49
Primary metal prods.	343.36	358.75	338.26	42.6	44.4	43.2	8.06	8.08	7.83
Fab. metal prods.	302.00	311.95	299.70	40.0	41.1	40.5	7.55	7.59	7.40
Mach. (exc. elec.)	357.73	379.75	338.25	41.5	43.7	41.2	8.62	8.69	8.21
Electrical prods.	335.40	332.77	299.44	39.0	39.9	38.0	8.60	8.34	7.88
Miscellaneous prods.	251.93	249.67	235.42	42.7	41.2	39.7	5.90	6.06	5.93
Other durables	351.60	337.81	319.06	40.0	40.7	39.1	8.79	8.30	8.16
Nondurable goods	$300.37	$291.60	$281.64	40.7	40.0	40.7	$7.38	$7.29	$6.92
Food & kindred prods.	390.72	383.22	386.62	40.7	41.7	42.3	9.60	9.19	9.14
Textile mill prods.	269.30	266.13	258.62	39.2	39.9	40.6	6.87	6.67	6.37
Apparel	204.60	204.61	191.35	38.1	37.0	37.3	5.37	5.53	5.13
Paper & allied prods.	450.95	442.88	402.90	49.5	49.1	47.4	9.11	9.02	8.50
Print., pub. & allied	290.94	291.78	296.36	39.0	38.8	41.8	7.46	7.52	7.09
Leather & lea. prods.	208.12	189.57	192.75	38.9	35.7	37.5	5.35	5.31	5.14
Footwear	200.58	181.05	181.30	39.1	35.5	37.0	5.13	5.10	4.90
Other nondurables	325.22	316.36	301.50	40.4	40.3	40.2	8.05	7.85	7.50

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 85,773

Firms Reporting: 321

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
All manufacturing	$284.13	$295.07	$280.45	36.9	39.5	39.5	$7.70	$7.47	$7.10
Durable goods	316.74	311.18	290.19	39.2	40.1	38.9	8.08	7.76	7.46
Mach. & elec. prods.	321.70	324.79	295.14	38.9	40.7	39.3	8.27	7.98	7.51
Other durables	308.07	287.82	283.78	39.7	39.0	38.4	7.76	7.38	7.39
Nondurable goods	243.82	275.09	267.87	34.1	38.8	40.1	7.15	7.09	6.68
Textiles & apparel	253.88	271.21	240.69	39.3	40.6	39.2	6.46	6.68	6.14
Other nondurables	239.89	276.57	277.55	32.2	38.2	40.4	7.45	7.24	6.87

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 50

Total Production Workers: 12,487

Firms Reporting: 44

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983	July 1984	June 1984	July 1983
All manufacturing	$369.21	$385.73	$349.92	39.7	41.7	40.5	$9.30	$9.25	$8.64
Durable goods	372.80	391.70	357.06	40.0	42.3	40.9	9.32	9.26	8.73
Mach. & elec. prods.	393.74	423.11	390.17	39.1	42.1	40.6	10.07	10.05	9.61
Other durables	319.37	315.13	293.70	42.3	42.7	41.6	7.55	7.38	7.06
Nondurable goods	352.90	359.86	325.31	38.4	39.2	39.1	9.19	9.18	8.32

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 52

Total Production Workers: 21,571

Firms Reporting: 67

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	July 1984	June 1984	October 1, 1983 to July 31, 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,275	3,432	49,487
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,631	2,926	23,219
Job openings unfilled end of monch	3,523	3,125	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,039	1,622	9,972

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